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Cherry Lake for Altona People

If anyone is to be allowed to use Cherry Lake for boating, it should be people from Altona and not from another town, Cr. P. J. Lynch said at the Council meeting on Tuesday.

An application had been received from the Albert Park Model Yacht Club to use Cherry Lake for international class model yacht racing on Sunday afternoons. The club wants to move from Albert Park because of weed contamination in the water.

On the request of Cr. H. Weaver, the Deputy Town Clerk, Mr. H. R. Trueman, read the agreement the council has with the Board of Works which owns and controls the lake. This stated that council should not give permission for the water to be used for swimming, boating or yachting activities.

Cr. Lynch pointed out that a similar request had been made by the Altona Yacht Club to use the lake and he thought that if anyone was going to use the

Local Girl Runs Well In Championship

Local athlete Mrs. Agnes Ross (nee Klisenko), ran extremely well last weekend to finish fourth in the final of the Senior 400 metres Championship of Victoria.

Her effort was top class considering the fact that she was held out of a place by Olympic medallist R. Boyle, Australian 400 champion E. Frawley, and dual State 400 champion, C. Neighbour.

Agnes has transferred to Gippsland this year as a teacher and this adversely affected her recent training, but in the race she was able to run a personal best of 57.8 seconds.

COPY AS USUAL

We would appreciate if correspondents left their copy at the office as usual on Monday, even though it is the Labour day holiday.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE WANTED IN ALTONA

Altona Council are to write again to the Minister for Education asking him to give urgent consideration to establishing a teachers' college in Altona.

A letter had been received from the Minister saying that following the growth of population in the Western Suburbs, there had been an increase in the number of young people applying for teaching scholarships. "We shall watch this trend and when funds are available for building an additional primary teachers' college, very careful consideration will be given to the advantage of placing the college in the Western Suburbs", he said.

Cr. Lynch said at the Council meeting on Monday that a letter had been sent to the Minister asking for a college in Altona, not the Western Suburbs. "MP's are pushing for other areas, we have to push for Altona. Many boys and girls want to be teachers but the long distance they have to travel is putting them off", he said.

He moved that another letter be sent to the Minister, asking him to give urgent consideration to establishing a college in Altona.

New Rail Station For Hoppers Crossing?

A new rail station between Laverton and Werribee is an immediate prospect.

Speaking on this matter in Parliament, Mr. J. J. Doyle (Gisborne) said that the Railways Commissioners are agreeable to providing their share of the cost. He also said that the finance committee of the Werribee Shire Council reported that it was prepared to enter an agreement under which it would arrange for finance to be provided by developers.

A letter of the Minister of Transport said inter alia: "The Commissioners have advised me that on this basis they could commence building a station at Hoppers Crossing almost immediately."

Jenny And Giannina To Represent Victoria

Jenny Davidson and Giannina Sardi, both aged 14, of Altona North High School, have been chosen to represent Victoria in the forthcoming Australian Athletic Championships at Royal Park on March 11, 12, 14 and 15.

Fine performances in their respective fields have won them this honour. Jenny Davidson won a Gold Medal at the Victorian Championships recently when in the sub-junior long jump she leapt 17'8".

Moreover on the previous Saturday, Jenny turned in a leap of 18'0 3/4" which bettered the previous record by 3/4". Unfortunately it was ruled that the wind assistance exceeded the allowable limit and the record will not be recognised.

Giannina who excels at discus throwing won a Gold Medal in the Victorian sub-junior discus by throwing 102'3" and she in turn will take her place in this event on March 14 at the Australian championships.

The excellence of Giannina's throw of 102'3" can be assessed by noting that it was only one foot short of the winning distance in the

Waiting for the Train of Knowledge



Students from Altona Primary School are shown here waiting to board buses to take them to Melbourne for their trip on the Train of Knowledge. The Train of Knowledge is a complete school on wheels where the children, under control of teachers, eat, sleep and have lessons.

On the trip the children will visit Ballarat where they will visit Eureka — a tour of the Castlemaine goldfields and the Bendigo Pottery. At Tongala they will visit an orchard and a Friesian stud. Then on to Echuca with a visit to the rice mill and a trip on a paddle steamer. A day at Shepparton will include a tour of the Tongala Dairy products factory and the Ky Fruit preserving plant. Also the Shepparton Television Station and Art Gallery. Their final day, Friday, will see them visit a wool spinning mills, an Albanian mosque and Radio Australia, after which they will return to Melbourne.

CITY OF ALTONA SMALLPOX VACCINATION ALTONA NORTH

Smallpox Vaccination of infants who have completed a course of Sabin will be conducted at the Altona North Youth Hall, Marion Street, on Friday afternoon, 6th March, 1970, at 1.30 p.m.

No appointments necessary. For queries regarding Vaccination or Immunization ring Health Department, Civic Offices, Altona, 398-2244.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Town Clerk.

EXPLOSION RISK AT A.P.C. REMOTE

In an attempt to allay fears which have been aroused in the minds of people in Altona following the recent fire at the Altona Petrochemical Company plant, the company has issued a statement explaining the cause of the fire and the action which has been taken since.

Secretary of the Committee which was formed to investigate the fire, Mr. Peter Wingley, said that many people in Altona feared that the fire at the plant would cause a large explosion. In actual fact the chances of this happening were very remote, for although most of the materials used are highly inflammable, they are not of an explosive nature.

Since the company first began operations in 1961 a continuous fire training programme has been in operation. All employees are instructed in the use of fire fighting equipment and in the techniques to be used for fire control in petrochemical plants.

This training effort paid off on the evening of February 25 when the spectacular flash fire occurred at the plant. A line ruptured, releasing hydrocarbon gas which was subsequently ignited when carried by the wind to the cracking furnaces.

Immediate action by plant personnel had the situation under control within 15

minutes. The fire was completely extinguished in 40 minutes.

Although Metropolitan Fire Brigade units and mutual aid groups from other companies in the complex were in attendance only limited assistance was needed.

A Senior Area Operator, Ian Calderwood of Hickory Street, Werribee, received second degree burns to the forehead and hands in the flash. He was detained in hospital for observations for a few days and is now recovering at home. No other personnel were injured.

A large proportion of the fire damage was to electrical wiring and instrumentation and it is anticipated that normal operations will resume at the plant by the end of next week.

Immediately after the incident a committee was formed to investigate the cause of the fire and to recommend steps to be taken to remedy the situation. Recommendations made by this committee will be implemented before operations resume.



GIANNINA SARDI



JENNY DAVIDSON

Victorian Junior Championship, for which event Giannina was not an entrant.

The excellent performances registered by these girls in recent weeks have resulted from their complete dedication to training and

their interest in sport.

All at Altona North High School wish Giannina and Jenny all the very best of luck in the Australian Championships and firmly believe that their honour is well-deserved.

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'Appalling' — Minister's Political Comment



Mr. Floyd (Williamstown): Honorable members representing the Western Suburbs of Melbourne have made repeated representations for the establishment of a teachers' college in the area. We have frequently been told that no students from the Western Suburbs have been sent to the Teachers' College at Geelong. We were informed late last year that it would not be known until early this year whether students from the area would be sent to Geelong this year.

I direct the attention of the Assistant Minister of Education to the fact that for the first time—if we accept his assurances of the past—sixteen-year-olds have been peremptorily told by letter that they must go to Geelong. That would entail four hours' travelling a day because there are no hostel facilities at Geelong. Even if there were, 16-year-olds should not be told to live away from home.

Some days ago, a programme was announced in the newspapers, but it contained no provision for a teachers' college in the Western Suburbs. Now that young people are to be sent from Melbourne to Geelong, I ask whether the Government is prepared to establish a teachers' college in the Western metropolitan area.

Mr. Rossiter (Minister of Labour and Industry): If the series of points made on the adjournment motion on the first night of this session is setting the pattern for the rest of the session, it seems that both the Assistant Minister of Education and the Minister of Education will have a very busy time—and deservedly so.

I first refer to the matter raised by the honorable member for Williamstown. The Minister of Education has made public a long-range plan on the approach to teacher education in this State. I regret that no provision was made in this plan for a teachers' college at either Manangatang or Bunyip; they cannot be erected everywhere. It is appalling to me that 16-year-olds have been told, peremptorily, to travel to Geelong, to be given nearly \$12 a week in allowances, and to be given four years' training at the cost of the State. It is appalling that

The Minister of Labour and Industry, Mr. Rossiter, used the word "appalling" several times in his comment on a question by Mr. L. Floyd, M.L.A. It would also be fitting to apply the same adjective to certain aspects and implications of his reply. Mr. Floyd's letter and the Minister's comments 'were as follows:

the honorable member for Williamstown must put up with this sort of thing in the Western Suburbs.

I shall refer the honorable member's remarks to the Minister of Education so that he can examine them in his particular sym-

pathetic way. It should be realised that the Minister must have regard to the people in the Latrobe Valley who also want a teachers' college, and to the people of Hamilton and the Western District who want a teachers' college.

COMEDY AND LIES AT LITTLE THEATRE

Instead of the conventional three-act play, the present Williamstown Little Theatre production is a playbill of two long one-act plays, the first rather deep and thought-provoking, the second hilariously funny.

The connection between the two is that they are both on the theme of telling lies and are both written by Peter Schaffer. One might wonder if both plays would appeal to the same kind of audience, but if "White Lies" leaves people slightly depressed, this is the best mental preparation for the comedy of "Black Comedy."

"White Lies" tells of the efforts of a pop singer's manager to break up a pending love affair, between the singer and the manager's girl friend, by fake crystal gazing.

This results in the uncovering of a tissue of deception on the part of the manager, singer and the clairvoyant herself.

The part of the clairvoyant offers tremendous dramatic scope and Mary Little avails herself of the opportunities to the full. She is particularly well supported by Nicolas Serpell as the pop singer, whose role demands an instant change of accent from the cultured to rough Midlands. It might be rather unfortunate that the latter sounded more like that of a true Yorkshireman, but this minor detail would not be likely to worry any audience. What is important is that his speech is crisp, clear and extremely expressive.

Steven Moore in the less interesting role of the manager shows sympathy and understanding for the character, only occasionally playing his lines too intimately.

Bob Harsley's off-stage voice, as the fortune teller's former lover, heard only in her mind, was right in accent and inflexion.

The ingenious "Black Comedy" starts with five minutes of complete darkness, in which the characters are supposed to be in the light. Then the lights fuse, full stage lights come on, and the audience see the amusing antics of the players, supposedly in the dark.

It might be better if the audience had been made aware of the reason for the darkness, for some people, thinking the entire play would be in the dark, walked out and missed the very excellent production.

One of the most amusing of the characters is Gladys Winfield as Miss Farnival, a clergyman's ageing prim daughter who gets drunk by mistake in the dark. Another funny performance is given by producer Vin Foster as the electrician who comes to mend the fuse and is mistaken for an art critic.

However, it is the straight parts that hold the play together and the timing of moving furniture by Ellis Ebell was nothing short of excellent. In this he was well supported by Carolyn Biele.

The remaining roles of Colonel Melkett (Nicolas Serpell), Clea (Christine Bamberg) and Mr. Bamberg (Steven Moore) were played at a very high standard, and Bob Cunningham's set was of the quality patrons have come to expect at the theatre.

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9. HOLDEN, Green (body only)	31-12-69
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EDITORIAL

Altona Beach

Recently, the Altona City Council devoted a special meeting to consideration of beach and foreshore problems.

These can be set out as:

1. Need to build up sand on bathing beaches.
2. Need to prevent loss of sand.
3. Need to keep beach free from seaweed.
4. The potential health hazard of discharge of drains.

The Council recognises that they do not have all the answers. Their seeking of advice from the Board of Works and the Ports and Harbour Trust is an advisable move.

From the presentation of these problems as they appear, it is apparent that the Council's part over the past years has been but of an alleviatory nature.

Little if anything has been done in the way of permanent works to rectify the position.

However, because groynes have had success in other areas they may not necessarily be as efficient in Altona conditions. Even so the expense of even a temporary groyne appears justifiable.

The use of such groynes or breakwaters to carry an extension of the drainage outlets further from the beach would be an advantage.

It will be good if anything can be done that may in some way lead to a permanent improvement at Altona beach.

TRIPLE BAPTISM



A triple baptism was held by Father Gregory at the Greek Orthodox Church, Mills Street, Altona North last Saturday, February 28.

Pictured holding the babies are the parents, with Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, and Mrs. Crofts.

From left to right back row: Mrs. Crofts, Mr. Parsalidis, Mr. Xanthopoulos, Mr. Petridis and Cr. Crofts.

Front row left to right: Mrs. Parolidis with Mary, Mrs. Xanthopoulos with Roula, and Mrs. Petridis with Helen.

Later a reception was held at the Altona North Youth Hall, with dinner and dancing.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE SPORTS RESULTS

At St. Mary's Annual Inter-House Sports held on Grant Reserve on Sunday, March 1, the following children were successful in their various age groups and the first place-getter was presented with a trophy by Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Prep. Girls: Deborah Lee

1, Peta Curran 2, Lisa Warn 3, Kathryn Murphy 4.

Prep. Boys: Darren Looker 1, Christopher Smales 2, Andrew Thompson 3, Pat Azzopardi 4.

5-Y-O Girls: Jillian Ward 1, Pamela Carpenter 2, Veronica Magennis 3, Doris Gatt 4.

5-Y-O Boys: Patrick Rafferty 1, John Poelwyck 2, Shane Senior 3, John Cacic 4.

6-Y-O Girls: Sue Carran 1, Janine Giarruso 2, Suzanne Paproth 3, Therese Plichta 4.

6-Y-O Boys: Allan Williams 1, Michael Jumpertz 2, Steven Hynes 3, Michael Aquilina 4.

7-Y-O Girls: Debra Ridge 1, Rosemary Penfold 2, Annette Sultana 3, Denise Sullivan 4.

7-Y-O Boys: Glen Burnett 1, Steven Smith 2, Danny O'Brien 3, Damien Kessner 4.

8-Y-O Girls: Sharon Gilmore 1, Tammy Dickenson 2, Wendy McConville 3, Helen Broadley 4.

8-Y-O Boys: Patrick Penfold 1, Michael Curran 2, John Smales 3, Allan Higginbottom 4.

9-Y-O Girls: Clare Jackson 1, Anne-Marie Kervyn 2, Susan Tarascio 3, Christine Fava 4.

9-Y-O Boys: Paul Curran 1, Brett Ridge 2, Ali Lenthii 3, Lloyd Scammell 4.

10-Y-O Girls: Susan Hoggbin 1, Jenny O'Connor 2, Anne Fielden 3, Annette Gebert 4.

10-Y-O Boys: Graham Sullivan 1, Dale Craig 2, John Collins 3, Ross Gilmore-Warden 4.

11-Y-O Girls: Loise Mizzi 1, Lilianne Galjanic 2, Mary Plichta 3, Sharon Smith 4.

11-Y-O Boys: Charles Giarruso 1, William Gilpin 2, Peter Gilmore 3, Gregory Archer 4.

The winning house was St. Therese House (Blue) and the Perpetual Shield donated by P.R.A. was presented to the House Captains, Jennifer O'Connor and Gregory Archer.

Young Wives Group Meeting

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives will hold their March meeting at the Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona, on Tuesday, March 10, at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Claude Simpson from the Church of England Immigration section.

JINX DAY STALL

A Jinx Day Jumble Stall will be conducted by members of the Altona Presbyterian Church in Pier Street, Altona, on Friday March 13.

The stall will start selling at 9.30 a.m. and have all sorts of bargains for sale.

Altona Marching Girls

The Altona Marching Girls will hold a Cake Stall on Saturday, March 7, 1970, at Borack Square, Altona North, commencing at 8 a.m.

The following girls celebrated their birthday and we wish them Many Happy Returns:

Arlene Harris 10-2-70.
Linda Parker 2-3-70.
Deborah Bell 3-3-70.

Women's World Day of Prayer

In Altona the service for the Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at the Salvation Army Hall, Queen Street, on Friday, March 6, at 2 p.m.

Speaker will be Mrs. Maker.

R.S.L. Official Opening

The official opening of the the Altona Returned Servicemen's Memorial Club will take place on March 14 at a dance.

Members are requested to contact Secretary or committee for bookings at \$3 a double.

Mr. B. Draper, Hon. Secretary, would like to thank all the people who have assisted the club in gaining a licence.

Altona Presbyterian Church

On the third Sunday of each month there will be a special service for the whole congregation, followed by a social time.

There will be no classes at the school on these Sundays. For March this Sunday is the 15th.

Would parents and children please come so that we can get to know you.

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB

MOOMBA HOCKEY CARNIVAL

Altona had a very successful day in the opening rounds of the Moomba Hockey Carnival held at the Victorian Hockey Centre, Manningham Road, Royal Park last Sunday.

Round 1: Starting four goals down Altona won 7-4. Goal scorers: R. Ford 4, B. Forrester 1, A. Bailey 2.

Round 2: Starting one goal down Altona won 3-2. Goal scorers: B. Forrester 2, R. Ford 1.

Round 3: Starting one goal down Altona won 4-2. Goal scorers: B. Forrester 2, D. Bartlett 1, R. Lucko-sez 1.

Round 4: Starting three goals down, Altona won 5-3. Goal scorers: A. Bailey 4, R. Ford 1.

The team scored 19 goals with only two against. A tremendous effort. Altona and Fairfield remained undefeated at the end of the day and will clash next Sunday. Altona also has to play Power House to complete the rounds.

General Meeting: Members are reminded that the first General Meeting of the Club, will be held in the Clubrooms next Thursday at 8 p.m.

Val's Column

HELLO GIRLS,

Didn't we have fun trying on wigs this week? Blonde, dark, straight and curly. Something similar to our own, sometimes quite different. It was surprising what suited. And they are so easy to manage.

Had to order a whole new stock to give all you other girls a chance. Now, don't be chicken, come and try some on. There is just no reason in the world now to ever be seen with untidy hair nowadays.

More hair bows have arrived, too, girls. And rings, gay, bright rings. Then there are lovely dainty chains and pearls in necklaces. Bright long beads, and so reasonably priced!

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These are: Mrs. Edna Meinte, Liverpool, England; Mrs. Jean Clark, Hyde St., Footscray; Mrs. Jenny Sindoni, Melbourne Tech. College; Miss Lynn Bedson, Melbourne Tech. College; Miss Jenny Lane, Melbourne Tech. College; Miss Eileen Walsh, Geelong Tech. College; Mr. Peter Davies, Bel-laire; Mr. Richard Buckingham, Wembley; Mr. Leigh Hutton, Campbelltown.

We are fortunate to have acquired the services of Mrs. Woods who is our part-time Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Thursday, March 5, at 8.00 a.m. Interested mothers are especially welcome. The mothers have arranged a bus trip to attend the Ballarat Begonia Festival on Wednesday, March 18.

Sport News: Brenton Thomas will represent our District in the under 11 backstroke at the Divisional Swimming Sports at Sunshine.

Softball: Both teams were successful in their matches against West Newport winning 27 to 22 and 27 to 19 respectively.

Cricket: Altona West 1sts 2 for 27 defeated Newport West. Best Batsman: Terry Pinney 11, Brenton Dodd 4 not out and Tony Robinson 5 not out. Bowlers: T. Pin-

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be celebrated at the Salvation Army Hall, Queen Street, this week-end.

On Saturday evening there will be a sale of produce at 7.30 p.m. in the hall. Supper will be available.

On Sunday services will be children bringing baskets at 9.30 a.m., with meetings at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. V. Newnham will be leading the meetings.

Synchronised Swimming Championships

The Altona Synchronised Swimming Club held their Club Championships at the City Baths last Sunday afternoon.

The Mayor of Altona, Cr. P. A. Burns, opened the championships and offered his best wishes to the competitors.

Cr. Burns also remarked that he hoped the Club would have a pool of their own soon.

Placing were: 1st, Kerry Eustace; 2nd, Fiona Roberts; 3rd, Sue Antonoff.

ney 6 for 12 (including the hat trick), Paul Wilsner 3 for 4 and Ross Mathews 1 for 3. Charles Fette was best fielder.

Seconds: Altona West, 8 for 38 defeated Newport West, 35. Batsmen: Martin Worrall 9, Tony Gatt 6, Greg Paton 5, Alfred Galea 3. Bowlers: Victor Fette, Brenton Thomas and James Saw.

CITY OF ALTONA

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

ALTONA

Smallpox Vaccination of infants who have completed a course of Sabin will be conducted at the Altona Civic Hall, Civic Parade on Friday afternoon 13th March, 1970 at 1.30 p.m.

No appointments necessary,

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NEWNHAM-CLEE WEDDING



Pictured outside the Salvation Army Citadel, Malvern, after their recent marriage are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garnet Clee.

The bride, Jennifer Mary, is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Newnham, of Williamstown. The groom is the only son of Major and Mrs. Garnet Clee, of Elgar Road, Box Hill.

The fathers of the bride and groom assisted Major W. Guy with the ceremony and the words of the marriage hymn were written by the bride's father.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Barbara Newnham, and friend, Margaret Oravec. The bride made her own and the bridesmaid's frocks.

Soloists were Mrs. Ruth McKenzie (nee Hancock) and Richard Newnham was the organist. John Newnham and Graeme McClimont were ushers. The reception was held at the Peter Frazer Hall, Footscray, where singing and organ music brightened the occasion.

The young couple left for a honeymoon in Gippsland and N.S.W.

WILLIAMSTOWN & DISTRICT ANIMAL RELIEF SOCIETY

General Annual Meeting

on Thursday, March 12, 8 p.m.
at the Library Hall, Mason Street, Newport.
Speaker will be R. G. Taylor, L.B. Esq., Publicity Officer of the Save our Bushland Committee. His subject "Can Life Survive on This Planet?" He will speak on the pollution of air, land and water. Slides will be shown. All are welcome to hear about this urgent vital matter.

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It is hoped that the second unit will open shortly in Gellibrand Division (Williamstown, Spotswood, Newport), meeting in the hall in Peel Street, Newport.

A meeting of parents and friends interested in helping these girls will be held on Thursday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Carlyon, Region Commissioner, 66 Suffolk Street, West Footscray.

The Division Commissioner of the West Metropolitan Region of Girl Guides will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Carlyon's home, 66 Suffolk Street, West Footscray.

Mrs. Carlyon, Region Commissioner for West Metropolitan Region of Girl Guides will meet other Region Commissioners from the State of Victoria at Guide Headquarters, Russell Street, Melbourne on March 4.

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One matter in which all are engaged is Christian instruction in the schools. And some new experiments were undertaken last year at Williamstown Technical School which may point the way to a more fruitful method in Secondary Schools.

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Applications are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the Council's sports grounds during the winter period, commencing April 1, 1970. Applications should state the ground and specific times required together with all other relevant particulars. Organisations desirous of consideration in the allocation of the Council's grounds during this period should ensure that applications are made to the undersigned not later than March 17, 1970.

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Roberts' Nurseries, 4, defeated Grand Cinema, 0.
J. Thompson, 223, d. G. Bengé, 159.
J. Thompson, 507, d. G. Bengé, 421.
7X Lemonade, 3, defeated Gobles, 1.
G. Copeland, 180, d. J. Whitten, 175.
G. Copeland, 441, d. J. Whitten, 445.
M. & D. Homes, 3, defeated Altona Central, 1.
J. Downes, 144, lost to O. Williams, 164.
J. Downes, 402, drew with O. Williams, 402.
Team 5, 3, defeated Tuckers TV, 1.
B. Martin, 190, d. M. Brown, 156.
B. Martin, 527, d. M. Brown, 435.

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	W.	L.	Total
Roberts' N.	9	3	6149
Tuckers TV	9	3	6020
Altona Cent.	8	4	5892
7X Lemonade	6	6	6005
Team 5	6	6	5832
M. & D. Homes	4	8	5597
Grand Cinema	3	9	6009
Gobles	3	9	5788

THE CURTAIN RISES

The Williamstown Little Theatre staff is very busy at the moment.

The fascinating "Black Comedy and The White Liars" has been playing to packed houses every night since the start of the season.

It seems that the audiences are at last learning to book early so that they can be sure of good seats.

Sunday, March 1, the Theatre took "Rattle of a Simple Man" to the Moomba Three Act Play Festival at Northlands.

The Little Theatre was greatly helped by members of the Williamstown Light

Spotswood Football Club

Training has commenced for all players of Spotswood Football Club in A, A Reserve, Under 18, 16, 14, 12 on Mondays and Wednesdays until further notice. All old and new players are requested to come to training as soon as possible.

Young Boxer Has Impressive Victory

Last Tuesday night at the Village Green Hotel in Glen Waverley, Phillip Littlewood, of Wilga Avenue, Altona, had a first round TKO victory in his debut as a boxer.

Fighting as a junior, Phillip had to overcome the height and reach advantage of his senior opponent.

After taking some heavy blows Phillip wore down his opponent to land some well-timed punches as well as the one that split his opponent's eyebrow and stopped the fight.

Seaholme Little Athletics

The next meeting will be held in the library at the Seaholme Primary School on Wednesday, March 4, at 7.30 p.m.

Congratulations to girls and boys who received medals in the Inter-club Championships. Also the girls and boys who are to compete in the Zone Championships on Monday, March 9.

Phillip is trained by Denis Manger, of 24 Myrtle Grove, Altona, and appears to be a good prospect for the Munich Olympics.

CROWD ENJOY SQUARE DANCE

At last week's Altona Square Dance, the enthusiasm shown by the dancers was infectious and nobody wanted the evening to finish.

Birthday greetings were extended to Jackie Doakes, and congratulations on their 26th wedding anniversary to Mollie and Parer McDonald.

A night to watch for is "Come as you are," to be held on April 2 by the Altona Club.

The dance is held every Thursday night in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, from 8 to 11.15 p.m., to the calling of David Hooper. Ring 398-2098 for further information.

Music Society Meeting

The committee of management of the Altona Music Society will hold their next meeting on Friday night, March 6, at 8 p.m., in their rooms at The Homestead, Queen Street, Melbourne.

On Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. the senior choir will meet for their weekly practice and new members are asked to go along as they will be very welcome.

The junior choir meet for practice every Saturday afternoon at 2.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Anyone between the ages of 10 to 16 years is invited to attend any Saturday.

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Altona East S.S. Sports News

On Friday, February 27, Altona East Primary School's softball and cricket teams played against Williamstown Primary School.

It was a good day for Altona East as they were successful in three out of the four matches played.

The first softball team scores were: Altona East, 21, to Williamstown, 9. Our best players were Ann Toale (c.) and Annie Muscat, who both made four runs.

Also successful was the first cricket team, who defeated Williamstown by 12 runs, scores being Altona East 54, Williamstown 46.

Best batsmen were George Matopoulos who made 20 runs and Stanley Hambrou who made 13 runs.

Our best bowlers were Mark Lynch, who took five wickets, and Ange Kostakakis who took three.

The second cricket team defeated Williamstown by 24 runs, scores being 56 to 32. Best players were Vincent Guest, Milan Sohic and Chris Varsamakis. Everyone else fielded well.

Unfortunately, the second softball team lost. Scores were: Williamstown, 22, to Altona, 17. However, the team tried very hard. Best players were Vicki Johnson and Stella Nicopoulos.

Altona Camera Club Results

Last Friday's meeting of the Altona Camera Club was well attended. The program included a lengthy discussion on black and white prints and difficulties encountered by members.

The results of the February competition, and "Open" theme, were announced by the judge, Jack Simpson. They were:

Color — 1st, David Webster; 2nd, John McMillan.

There were no awards in black and white section.

Later a selection of two movies were shown by one of the members which proved most interesting and helpful.

The March competition is "Action." impression of speed or action. Entries should be handed to the Print Steward on March 20.

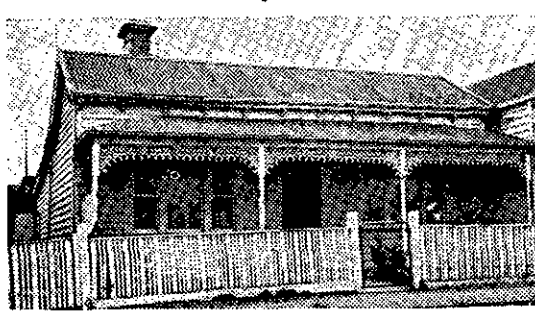
The Club meet each Friday of the month (except the first) in "The Homestead," Queen Street, Altona, at 7.30 p.m. Ring 398-1937 for further information.

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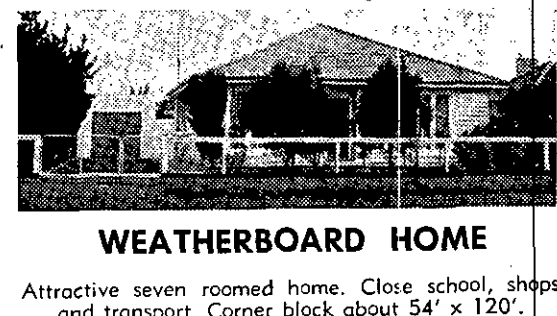
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Altona Life Saving Club

A Special General Meeting was held in the Clubhouse last Tuesday with Mr. R. Edwards presiding.

Main business was a discussion on the kiosk, the annual Club Championships and the annual Picnic.

Further discussion on all items will be held at the monthly Executive Meeting on Tuesday, February 3.

The annual Swim-wade Championships will be held on Sunday, March 15. As the tides are most suitable on this date the championships will open with the March Past at approx. 2 p.m. and it is hoped that good weather will favor the occasion.

A working bee will be held in the morning prior to the championships.

The venue and date of the annual picnic will be finalised at the Executive Meeting.

Old Friends Meet Again

A pleasant surprise awaited Mr. Sid Hayden, of 94 Anderson Street, Newport, when he arrived home from work on Tuesday, February 24.

He found that he had visitors whom he had not seen for 25 years. They were Mrs. Alice Thomas and her son Glyn of Newton Abbot, Devon, England.

There is a story behind this incident dating back to prewar years.

Many years ago the Thomas family lived next door to the Hayden family in Katoomba, NSW, when Sid and his brother Charlie were childhood playmates of Glyn Thomas and his two sisters, Lena and Eunice.

In the year 1935 the Thomas family left Katoomba for overseas and settled in Pembrokeshire, Wales.

Ten years later Sid Hayden, whilst serving with the Royal Australian Air Force in England was posted to Pembroke Dock quite unaware that this was the town where the Thomas family resided. One day he recognised Mrs. Thomas in a shop in the town and so a lost friendship was renewed. This chance meeting was written up in the Pembroke Dock newspaper as being "a million-to-one chance and yet it happened".

Sid left England in 1945 to return to Australia where he married a Newport girl and built a home in Anderson Street.

In the meantime Sid's brother married a Queensland girl and settled in Bardon, a suburb of Brisbane.

It may seem to be a strange coincidence that Charlie is at present holidaying in Newport, at Sid's place, and he last saw Mrs. Thomas and Glyn in 1935. Eunice, now Mrs. King, recently migrated to Australia and is now living in Griffith, NSW, where Mrs. Thomas is spending a holiday, and her son Glyn arrived in Australia just two weeks ago on a short holiday tour.

An unexpected offer of a two-day return trip from Griffith with an overnight stop in Melbourne has meant a happy reunion of a local resident and his brother with their neighbours of former years.

WERRIBEE DRAINAGE IN CHERRY LAKE

A drainage scheme by the Board of Works in Werribee has resulted in drainage finding its way into Cherry Lake via Cherry Creek.

The Altona City Council Engineer reported to the General Purposes Committee that after inspecting the areas it was essential the council do everything possible to prevent this type of drainage coming into the municipality and particularly the lake.

He recommended that the council's concern should be conveyed to the Shire of Werribee, pointing out that Cherry Lake was a land locked area which the council want to develop on similar lines to Albert Park, and it did not want the water polluted.

The council meeting on Monday carried the committee's recommendation that the Sewerage Committee of the Board of Works be asked to reconsider the drainage of the area, and be informed that the council believes the Board should accept sole responsibility for any pollution arising from the drainage scheme.

The Shire of Werribee is also to be written to, asking what steps it intends to take to prevent pollution of the lake.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES CONVENTION

"A world without jails, locks and law enforcement officers" is the world envisioned by Mr. Donald MacLean, district minister of Jehovah's Witnesses and principal speaker at a Witness convention in the Plaza Theatre, Newport, last Sunday.

"Law and order is the impossible task facing all man kind today", said Mr. MacLean. "Statistics indicate that 'nice' people who decry the way law and order has broken down commit the most crime. In the USA alone employees stole 70 times more than organised crime—\$4 billion worth.

"Corruption in high places only adds to the problem", continued Mr. MacLean, "even if man could make perfect law, imperfect people would hinder its operation.

"Vitality indicative of the extreme world conditions is the fact that lands where the most unrest and disorder occur are in the so-called Christian countries.

"We believe", concluded Mr. MacLean, "that according to the written promise of Jehovah God, we are living in the last days prior to the establishment of a system of government under Jesus Christ, which for obedient mankind will mean law and order then".

The Plaza Theatre, Newport, was packed to over capacity on Sunday last when 824 Jehovah's Witnesses and interested persons attended the public talk of the Circuit convention over the weekend.

With 445 members in the Circuit, convention officials were pleased with the opening session attendance of 584.

The district minister discussed the unusual growth of this Victorian Circuit over the past two years. "Future plans", he said, "may have to accommodate a division of our members so that we can find halls big enough to have assemblies in".

Figures released during the convention indicate a steady increase of new members through the Circuit. One hundred and twenty-two per cent attend the main meeting of the Witnesses.

Seventeen persons were totally immersed in water at a special ceremony conducted at the assembly. This was in symbol of their decision to serve God.

Among those baptised were Edward Lee, Mrs. F. Panya, Mrs. A. Dimitriadis and Mrs. A. Keppell, all of Altona, and Mrs. C. Praetorius, of Werribee.

A special volunteer unit was kept busy providing meals for the conventioners. With limited space the cafeteria had to resort to mini-meals in a buffet style serving.

The stage backdrop featured a painted silhouette of a family studying the Bible to highlight the theme "Make wise use of the remaining time".



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In the photograph are (left to right): Councillor R. K. Richards, His Worship The Mayor, Councillors P. A. Burns, Councillor H. Weaver, Mr. E. Warlow of Esso, Councillors D. K. Grant and W. L. J. Crofts and Mr. R. C. Simmons, City Engineer. In the background is the Kororoit Creek floodway and the P.R.A. tank farm.

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APPLICATION FOR NEW CHURCH

Application has been made to Altona City Council by the Church of the Nazarene to build a church facing onto First Avenue, Altona North.

The proposed church will seat 200 people and will provide 12 car park spaces. It will face First Avenue with car park entry from Second Avenue.

At the council meeting on Monday it was proposed that before the application can be further considered, notice must be sent to people having an interest in adjacent land, a notice must be posted on the land and publication of the application must be inserted in newspapers circulating in the district.

Cr. P. J. Lynch said he was perturbed to see that there was only provision for 12 cars. He said quite a number of people attended the church and travelled from as far as Ascot Vale and Essendon.

Jewellery Night

A "Sarah Coventry" jewellery night is to be held on Friday, March 13, to raise funds for Brownies and Guides.

The demonstration is at the home of Mrs. Granger, 5 Civic Parade, Altona, at 8 p.m.

A welcome is extended to all interested ladies.

Parents Without Partners

The next meeting of Parents Without Partners of Australia, western branch, will be held on Saturday, March 7, at 8 p.m.

New members are welcome. Inquiries can be made by phoning 379-5150 or 396-3750.

There will also be a slide night at Williamstown on Thursday, March 5.

Altona North Technical School

The school year has begun at Altona North Technical School and due to the co-operation of all the staff and the 774 students (a record enrolment for the school), under the leadership of Mr. R. McInnes (Principal) and Mr. D. J. Donaldson (Vice-President), the school is close to functioning at top gear.

The main problems which the school has faced have revolved around the acute staff shortage and this body has been under constant pressure aggravated by the loss of one teacher by transfer, without replacement, during the first week, and the proposed resignation of another.

Highlight of the first weeks include the organisation of school sport and the holding of the house trials in preparation for the House Sports on Friday, February 27.

Thanks to the excellent organisation of the Sports Master, Mr. C. Tootell, both these events have been successfully completed. Two general assemblies have been held on successive Monday mornings. These were held in the Assembly Hall and guest speakers were Mr. W. Yeo (Managing Director of P.R.A.) who spoke on expansion and job opportunities in the Altona area and Mr. H. Woodall who spoke on St. John's Ambulance.

A demonstration of Band music was given by teachers of these instruments on Thursday last and a good start to the formation of our School Band has been made.

Much time has been devoted in the press to the plight of Mrs. J. Ingleby. The school has been very concerned over this matter and a special meeting of the mothers' club was held at which the parents were addressed and the present situation was clearly explained.

PARENTS' CONTRIBUTORY FUND

Parents of children in their first year at this school will be interested to know that the cost of the Assembly Hall, complete with heating was \$101,704.00.

The Government subsidy towards this cost was \$72,000 leaving a balance of \$29,704 for us to meet.

At this time last year, before any payments had been made an accumulation of P.C.F. contributions, canteen profits and donations from local industries, amounted to almost \$13,000 leaving us \$17,000 still to find.

A Co-operative was formed and a loan was negotiated from a local bank. Repayments of the loan at \$561 a quarter will go on for the next ten years.

SCHOLARSHIPS

It was pleasing to see that a number of boys again were awarded scholarships on their 1969 academic results and are to be congratulated.

Results are as follows:
Commonwealth Scholarships: Jeffrey Winter, Joseph Sabota, Robert Whittaker.

Senior Technical: Ross Ritter, John Hoshes.

Master Plumbers' Award: Jeffrey Winter \$50.

S.E.C. Social Club, Newport: Jeffrey Winter \$40.

Junior Government Scholarships: 64 Form 2 students were awarded these scholarships.

BABY SHOW

A baby show will be held on April 7 in the Baptist Kindergarten in Sargood Street, Altona.

Proceeds will be in aid of kindergarten funds.

There will be competitions in various classes and Sister Vosper of the Altona Hospital will be one of the judges. Entrance fee is 50c.

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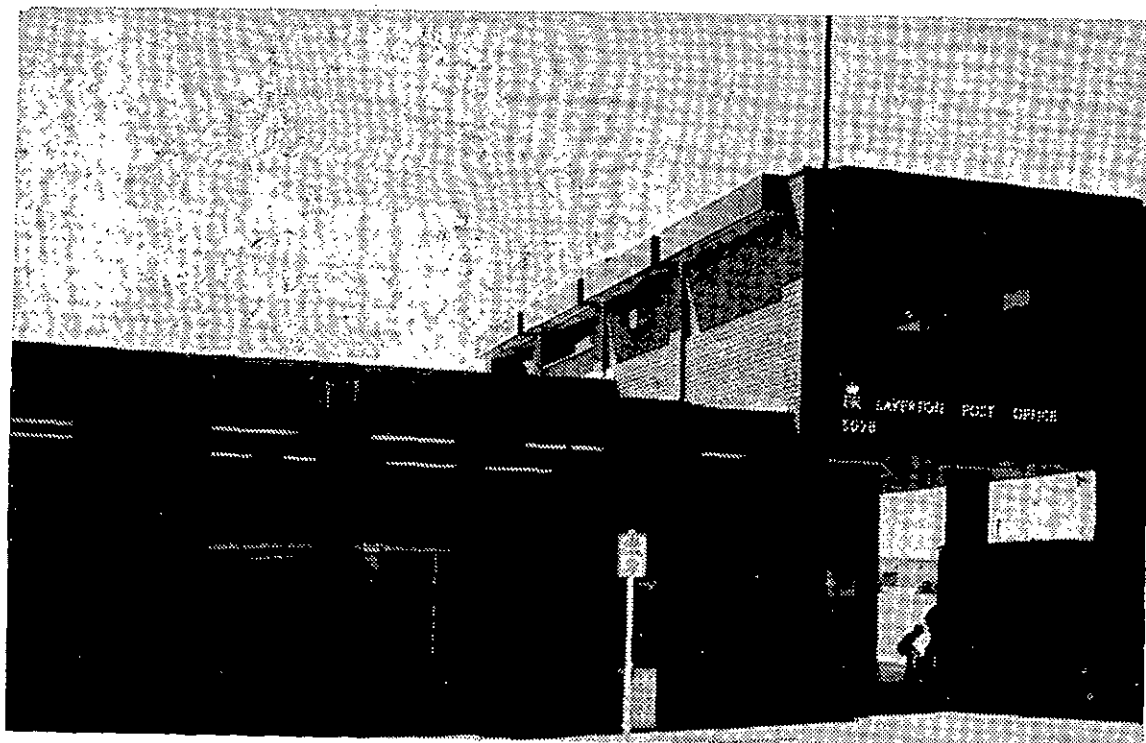
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1887

Telegraph office opened at Laverton railway station for public use.

1888

Post office opened in the township on April 9. Location of office not known. A total of 1234 letters were handled at the Laverton office during 1888.

1893

Post office transferred to the railway station and was placed under the management of the stationmaster. Population of Laverton approximately 125.

1917

Post office transferred from railway station to a small store in Railway Ave. located near Donald St. The store and post office were managed by Mrs. E. Rhoades.

1938

A second post office was opened at Laverton on June 1. Known as Laverton RAAF, it provided postal facilities for RAAF personnel.

1940

The greatly increased number of RAAF personnel stationed at the Laverton Camp following the outbreak of World War II resulted in the Laverton RAAF office being raised to official status in August.

1966

Site in Woods St. acquired by Postmaster-General's Department for the future erection of an official post office at Laverton.

1968

Due to the decrease of RAAF personnel station at the Laverton Camp, the

Laverton RAAF post office was reduced to non-official status on March 1. At the same time, the office provided for the civilian population at Laverton had increased considerably in importance, and was therefore raised to official status. Mr. Frank Grist was appointed as the first official postmaster at the latter office, which was transferred to rented premises located at 91 Railway Ave.

1969

Contract for new official post office let to L. Poulston & Sons, of Geelong, in April. Concrete for the foundations of this office was poured at the Woods St. site on May 5. The building was handed over to the Department on December 23. The new office was designed and supervised by the Commonwealth Department of Works, in conjunction with consulting architects Montgomery, King and Associates, of Melbourne. The two storey building is finished in dark brown bricks, and provides a floor area of approximately 31 squares. Its cost was almost \$78,000. In contrast to the 250 telegrams handled at Laverton in 1887, 17,500 passed through the office during the last financial year. The 1234 letters that were dealt with by the office in 1888 are eclipsed by nearly one and a quarter million postal items handled by the Laverton post office last year.

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1970

New post office opened for business on January 27.

Spotswood-Kingsville R.S.L. Bowling Club

With the construction of a seven rink bowling green well under way all Spotswood-Kingsville district returned servicemen and local residents interested in the formation of a bowling club are asked to attend the inaugural public meeting to be held in the clubrooms, Mary St., Spotswood, on Friday, March 13, at 8 p.m.

Newport Baseball Club

The annual meeting of Newport Baseball Club was held last Sunday morning and the following office-bearers were elected for 1970:

President: Mr. W. R. GLEDHILL; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. L. JOHNSON, L. R. MILNE, C. JAMES, H. DOUGLAS and J. DUNSTONE; Secretary: Mr. R. T. ANDERSON, 181 Queensville Street, Kingsville;

Assistant Secretary: Mr. W. THOMPSON; Treasurer: Mr. J. CORNISH; Social Secretary: Mr. L. LAITY; Property Stewards: Messrs. J. SMITH and J. MERRIMAN; Press Correspondent: Mr. B. CLEARY.

Three new Life Members were elected. They were Mrs. Whiffin, Mr. John Dunstone and Mr. Clyde James.

The club has re-appointed Jim Young as coach for this season, with practice starting next Sunday, March 8, at Newport Cricket Ground at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

The coming season starts the era of a new decade. The new clubrooms and ground will be available so it is up to all members of the club to become a team so that Newport can be put on the map for season 1970.

SUMMER BASEBALL

The summer baseball season is nearing the completion of the home and home games with only one to play before the finals.

Newport is in third place with a chance of gaining second position next Sunday when the team plays Prahran at Royal Park at noon.

Newport lost three games towards the middle of the season, but the team, under the captaincy of John Maher and manager Bill Thompson are really firing at the right end of the year, having scored 97 runs in the last four games and now heading the competition in safe hits and home runs.

At the Council meeting last week both recommendations by the committee were approved.

FOOTBALL CLUBS MEET COMMITTEE

Deputations from two football clubs attended the recent meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Altona Council to discuss their grounds for the coming season.

Representatives from the Altona North - Brooklyn Youth Football Club discussed assistance in the upkeep of the hospital land which they use.

This season two additional teams will be fielded and an extra toilet is needed on the ground. The club pointed out that they cannot afford a motor mower for the ground which is too large to be mowed by hand. They also asked if the Council could assist them by doing the initial marking of the two ovals and by supplying them with another set of goal posts.

The committee recommended that the Council agree to the requests of the club regarding the provision of an extra toilet, one set of goal posts and the mowing of the ovals.

The second deputation was from St. Leo's Football

Club which does not have a ground to play on. Last season the club used the ground at St. Leo's but on many occasions was unable to play because of some other function.

The club did not seek any financial assistance from the Council as it was prepared to maintain and develop any ground allotted to it, including the erection of a permanent building. It had inspected the Lynch Reserve and applied to use it during the coming season. It undertook to pay the cost of having water connected to the reserve.

The committee recommended that the club be granted permission to use the reserve during the season, on a trial basis. In addition it was required to provide adequate dressing and toilet facilities before using the ground.

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Newport A.N.A.

At the branch meeting on February 6, chief business was a discussion on forthcoming Conference, especially the item submitted by Newport, on the retention of Dental Surgeries and dental benefits.

Director E. W. Pitts, secretary of Newport, and Mr. G. E. Morris are the Branch delegates to the Conference to be held at Lakes Entrance from 16 to 20 March.

Next meeting night 12 March, the Lowe Trophy for Indoor Bowls will be held, and a good rally of members and friends are expected to take part in this popular annual event.

T.P.I. Social Notes

72 members had an enjoyable afternoon at cards on February 26, the afternoon being opened in the usual way with "LEST WE FORGET".

Card winners: Ladies — Mrs. J. McKenzie, Gents — Mr. R. Harris.

Members wish all ill at home or in hospital a speedy recovery.

Next card afternoon: 1.30 p.m. on March 12 in Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray.

Ladies' Auxiliary meeting: 1.30 p.m. on March 5 in Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray.

Band's Monster Fair

Williamstown City Band are holding a Monster Fair on Saturday, March 21 at the Commonwealth Reserve, and there will be plenty of activities to attract all members of the family.

The fair, which will start at 11 a.m., is in aid of the New Uniform Appeal. Included in the attractions are pony rides, lucky dip, trampolines, hamburgers, hot dogs and a wide variety of stalls including cakes, fancy goods, novelties, spinning wheel, white elephant, lucky envelopes and lucky leis.

Anyone who could help on the stalls or who have donations of goods for sale is asked to contact the secretary Mrs. Rayson, 314-5307, or Mrs. S. Jones, 391-2394.

Williamstown State School Committee

This School Committee is elected by parents of children attending the school, and meets as a rule bi-monthly to discuss any matters relating to the well-being of the school. The Principal, Mr. O'Grady, is always in attendance for consultation and advice, and in addition to the elected members there are two representatives of the Mothers' Club.

The next meeting will be a general meeting of parents when election of several members to the Committee whose positions become vacant in due rotation will take place. The same members may, of course, stand for re-election, as well as new nominations.

This meeting will be held at the school on Monday, March 16 at 7.30 p.m. and a warm invitation is extended to all parents.

We are very fortunate in the quality of our teaching staff, and feel proud of a school which has served this community for so long.

At the last meeting of the Committee we heard with much regret that Mrs. Bell, who has been a member for fifteen years, and has served the school so faithfully, long after her own children have grown up, announced that she felt it necessary to retire.

Apart from her membership of the School Committee, she has been a most active member of the Mothers' Club for over 30 years. She has acted as their Secretary and is one who was particularly instrumental in establishing the school canteen, which not only provides a service to children in the arranging of lunches, but is the chief source of revenue for many of the projects which the Mothers' Club has undertaken.

A minute of appreciation has been recorded of her valuable and faithful service and we thank her sincerely.

The Honorary Secretary of the School Committee is Mr. W. J. Creasy, 47 Osborne Street, Williamstown (phone 397-6568).

Combined Pensioners' Association

Williamstown - Newport branch of the above held the usual monthly business meeting on February 27.

There was a very good attendance of members among whom were two pensioner members from Queensland.

Mrs. Proctor gave a report of the deputation which she attended with others to Mr. Hamer, Minister for local government, on January 30, on the matter of rates for Church units, for which some elderly people have been charged. One of our pensioner members received a notice for arrears of three years rates from Brighton Council. When we put the question of this to Mr. Hamer he said, that no Council had the right to do this, as the amendment to the Local Government Act was passed in October last and rates could only be charged from that date, and it was a question for the individual Councils as to whether they charged rates on these units for the elderly or not.

Our next social afternoon will be held March 13 at Newport Library Hall at 1.30 p.m.

Amateur Photographers

Camera shutters worked overtime when Williamstown acted host to Carnegie Camera Club recently, taking them on a tour of this city.

Plans to visit Carnegie were discussed. This is but one of the sidelights of Camera Club activities.

A visit to S.E.C. Camera Club together with a visit from Sunbury are also on the syllabus.

"Wharves & Shipping" is the title of the next competition, an easy subject matter, being right on the waterfront. Help your print and slide steward by having the entries in on time. Anyone not wishing to compete may submit slides for judges comment only.

Entries for the Inter Club competition with Sunbury are also required.

Next meeting will be on March 5.

Altona North High School Ex-Students Association

After being in existence for only two years the future of the Ex-Students' Association of Altona North High School certainly looks grim.

It will be decided at the next General Meeting to be held at the school on Monday March 23, and the present Committee hopes to see a great many more ex-students at the meeting, especially those who have either not attended the meetings previously or not attended any functions organised by the Committee.

At the Committee Meeting held on January 19, members of the Committee revised the year behind them:

Financially, all went well with a marginal profit, unexpected due to disasters occurring in the preparation of some functions.

Socially, all didn't go well. Who is to blame? The Committee or the non-co-operative ex-students? The Committee certainly has tried its utmost to ensure functions will attract and be enjoyed, but how can there be functions without people? And that is exactly the problem, the people to attend these functions. Have ex-students no pride to meet their old school friends, to recall days of old, to recapture some of those memories, which the older generation say are the best days of your life. If they have, it certainly isn't evident in their support for the Association.

Now let us revise the year's functions. The first was a Boat Trip on the Yarra River. Everyone was enthusiastic, but what happened on the night? A mere handful of people showed up. We can only suggest that perhaps the weather was against us.

And what of the Snow Trip, the year before such a tremendous success and this year melted away before we even reached it. All those who went however, had a good time but thought that a few more people would have made it that extra bit better.

The finale to the year was to have been a Cabaret-Ball to be held in one of the best Reception centres in the Western Suburbs and which was originally to be held annually for years to follow.

It was most disappointing to learn a week before that due to insufficient support it would have to be cancelled. Nevertheless, for those who still wanted a night out, a Licensed Restaurant was booked and those who went had an enjoyable night. Anyway, the Annual Cabaret-Ball will no longer be held annually. And yet the year before people were wanting standing room tickets!

The Altona North High School Ex-Students Association is not the only body of this type which is suffering from these teething problems as is the case with many other local schools trying to establish their Ex-Students Association.

The future of the Association certainly looks

Editor's New Job

Mr. David Williams, former editor of the "Williamstown Advertiser", has now commenced duties as Editor of the "Lilydale Express" and "Yarra Valley Express".

Williamstown Croquet Club

During Country Week "C" players from Colac, Heathcote, Eaglehawk, Wangaratta, Shepparton and Sale visited W'town.

Play continued from Monday to Thursday, and Mrs. Saville of Shepparton was section winner; runner-up, Mrs. Elsbury, Heathcote.

On Friday Mrs. Saville went on to the finals at Warleigh (Brighton) where she defeated Mrs. Taylor of Ballarat.

The tournament was managed by Mrs. Crook with Mrs. Paton, referee, and the lawns were in tip top condition.

During the week lunches and teas were available and much appreciated.

Table cloth donated by Mrs. Baglin was won by Mrs. Lang.

W'town High

There's still time to obtain your tickets for the special performance of "Black Comedy and White Lies" at the Williamstown Little Theatre on Sunday, March 8.

Tickets at \$2.50 each, including a chicken and champagne supper, may be obtained from Mr. S. Marr's Music Shop, Ferguson Street. This is an opportunity to support your local theatre, swell the Assembly Hall Funds and have a wonderful night's entertainment.

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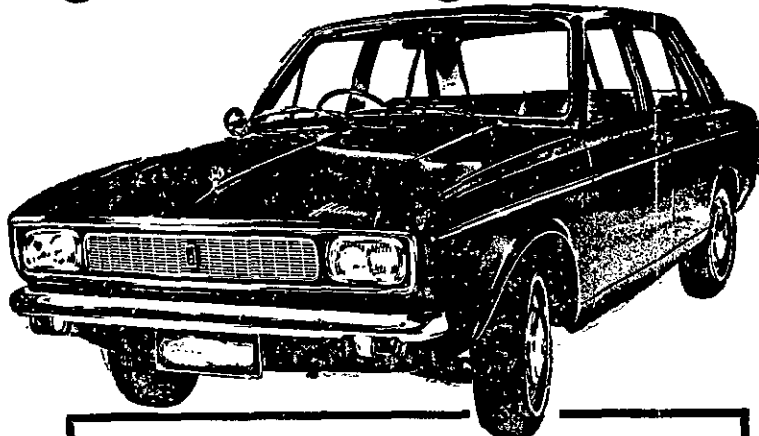
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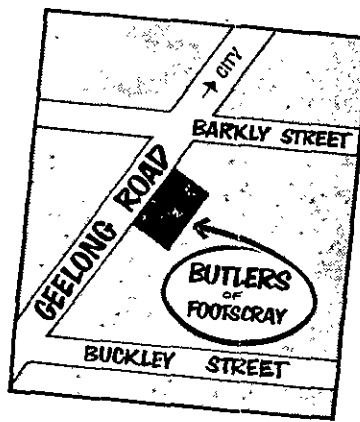
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AN ALTONA STAR
ADVERTISING FEATURE

NEW FOOTSCRAY OFFICE FOR J. R. BUXTON

J. R. Buxton Pty. Ltd., well-known Melbourne and Altona real estate agents, have established a new office at Footscray.

The new office, at 195 Barkly Street, will give Buxton's a further base in the heart of the rapidly-expanding development areas of the western suburbs.

Sales manager for the company, Mr. Bob Jenkins, said increased business from Footscray during the last two years had made it impractical to operate solely from Altona.

The new office will be supervised by property manager, Noel Robinson, who has had 20 years experience in real estate in the Western Suburbs.

Like all other offices in the Buxton chain, Footscray will be connected to the company's Melbourne - wide property control unit in St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, by two-way radio.

This unique system makes salesmen and valuers available within minutes of a client's call being received.

The link allows customers to select from hundreds of properties handled by Buxton's and numerous other agencies throughout Melbourne.

Mr. Jenkins said the new office will also allow a much more personalised service to Western Suburbs' home seekers and greatly assist those who may not be completely sure of the type of home they want.

"We have always believed it is important to ensure

home seekers do not cripple themselves with payments or buy a house they will have to dispose of within a short time because it will not fit their needs", he said.

Buxton's success in the Western Suburbs, since opening their Altona office a little over three years ago, has been staggering.

The company is now controlling 90 per cent of Altona's real estate and a fair slice of Footscray's.

From Altona, Buxton's started developing Lara, a quiet country town 35 minutes from Melbourne

along Princes Highway, late last year.

Overlooked by the historic You Yangs, Lara is expected to blossom into Corio shire's showplace within the next five years.

Buxton's purchased two farms on the border of the town and subdivided them into five-acre blocks, which sold almost overnight for an average price of \$6500.

The second release of the estate, Glenoe Park, is now selling equally as fast.

Buxton's have also been active in many other development schemes in the Western Suburbs and appear set to cash in on the population explosion expected to follow the opening of the West Gate Bridge next year.

Ninety Per Cent Finance Offer

J. R. Buxton Pty. Ltd. and Western Pacific Permanent Building Society have combined resources to provide Melbourne home buyers with the house of their choice, coupled with finance up to 90 per cent.

The society plans raising money from the public by operating like a bank, offering six per cent interest on deposits, which will be available at call.

All money raised will be used for housing development and depositors will be safeguarded against loss by an insurance policy written to cover the amounts loaned to home buyers.

Interest on loans will be charged at approximately

eight per cent, adjusted annually, and terms up to 30 years will be granted.

A spokesman for the society said yesterday loans would be granted to anyone the directors considered capable of meeting the cost of owning their own home.

"We will not adhere strictly to the quarter of salary ruling exercised by most lending authorities and age will not be a barrier", he said.

It will not be necessary

for loan applicants to save with the society to qualify, but those who do will naturally have first call on available loan funds.

The society hopes to be lending \$500,000 a month within 18 months, but this will depend primarily on availability of depositors' funds.

Western Pacific is the result of an international syndicate taking over the Buxton Building Society.

Over 100 Years in Real Estate

The real estate business of J. R. Buxton Pty. Ltd. is the result of an agency first set up by Mr. W. P. Buckhurst, at South Melbourne, in 1861.

J. R. Buxton was Mr. Buckhurst's nephew. Eighteen-year-old Buxton sailed to Australia to study law, shortly after his uncle had launched the real estate agency.

His uncle suggested the two work together in real estate for a while until the youngster "found his feet in the new colony".

John Buxton agreed and soon became so successful his uncle left him in charge of the business and set off on one of a number of world trips.

Buxton soon became well known for his ability as an auctioneer and was subsequently admitted as a partner in the business.

The great land booms of the 1880's were an exciting period for the firm, when buyers would travel in buggies and dog carts for hours to attend advertised auctions.

Under the title of Buckhurst and Buxton the partnership gained the reputation of selling more Crown land than any of their rivals.

John Buxton was one of the first to become alarmed at the tactics of land jobbers and tricksters and always fought for tighter control over real estate practices. His company was a foundation member of the Real Estate and Stock Institute.

Mr. Buckhurst retired in 1892 and the business was carried on as J. R. Buxton and Co.

In May 1900, Richard Buxton, J.R.'s eldest son, started work with the firm and this began the succession of sons and grandsons which is still maintained.

For the next 48 years the firm carried on business at Melbourne and South Melbourne offices, before setting up a third branch at Elsternwick to cope with increased business which followed World War II.

Other offices followed rapidly at Hampton, Sandringham, Moorabbin, Malvern, East Kew, Box Hill and more recently, Altona, and now, Footscray.

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CHURCH CRICKET

The stage is now set for the final series, with the completion of the home and away matches in Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association.

The A Grade season ended sensationally with the three contenders for third and fourth places playing do or die matches.

Paisley St. Baptists finished third when it played an exciting, but slow, draw against leaders Tottenham Baptists. Barkly St. Methodists almost defeated Seddon-Yarraville Cong. outright to sneak into fourth position just ahead on percentages of Newport Methodists who did very well in downing the second side, Kingsville Baptists.

Unfortunately, this win was to no avail.

In B Grade the four remained the same with no unexpected results.

In C Grade sensations also decided the participants in the finals series.

Yarraville Presbyterians held on to fourth place, although just defeated by Tottenham Baptists on percentages over Kingsville Baptists who valiantly defeated Yarraville Baptists outright in a last ditch bid to sneak into the four.

Final points are:

A GRADE. — Tottenham Baptists 56, Kingsville Baptists 50, Paisley St. Baptists 48, Barkly St. Methodists 47, Newport Methodists 48, Yarraville Baptists 30, Seddon-Yarraville Cong. 24, Williamstown Cong. 24.

B GRADE. — St. Stephen's 68, Ballarat Rd. Methodists 64, Williamstown Methodists 58, St. Eanswythe's 54, Newport Baptists 42, All Saints 24, Seddon-Yarraville Cong. 20, Christ Church 18.

C GRADE. — St. Andrew's, Footscray, 70, Tottenham Baptists 50, Barkly St. Methodists 48, Yarraville Presbyterians 42, Kingsville Baptists 42, Yarraville Baptists 30, Altona Presbyterians 30, St. Andrew's, Williamstown, 24, Williamstown Methodists 16.

Best individual effort in senior games last Saturday was a great undefeated century by Barkly St. Methodists' opening batsman, Lester Horsley, with 103 n.o., with bowling honors going to St. Andrew's, Footscray, bowlers Noel Bunce 7-33 and Don Quayle 7-13.

In Junior Under 16 grades, the semi-finals are now completed with wins going to (in North Section) Yarraville Baptists and All Saints, over Barkly St. Methodists and Kingsville Baptists, and in South Section to Altona Presbyterians and St. Andrew's over St. Eanswythe's and Electra St. Methodists.

In Under 12 Section, semi-final winners were Kingsville Baptists over St. Stephen's and Electra St. Methodists over Laverton Youth Club.

Scores of the day's play are as follows:

A GRADE

Kingsville Baptists, 180 and 0-31, were defeated on the first innings by Newport Methodists, 219 (G. Jackson 4-46, Allen 42, Sorraghan 23, Viney 25, Johnston 45).

Williamstown Congs., 110 (Higham 29, Page 27, Neville 25, B. Hayes 4-47) and 3-38 defeated Yarraville Baptists, 83 and 5-81 dec. (G. Norris 16, McKenzie 17 n.o., Taylor 20).

Barkly St. Methodists, 4-243 dec. (Horsley 103 n.o., Bates 67, Walker 31 n.o., Kennedy 26) defeated Seddon-Yarraville Congs., 151 and 9-94 (N.

Manton 30, A. Krygger Jnr. 17, Bates 4-15, Quinn 3-27) on the first innings.

Paisley St. Baptists, 195, drew with Tottenham Baptists, 9-176 (A. Murray 29, Curwood 34, Weymouth 29, P. Murray 16, Merry 3-36).

B GRADE

Christ Church, 143 and 36 (Pearman 15, Egan 6-20, Tyrell 3-15) lost outright to St. Eanswythe's, 207 (Flett 41, Egan 29, Stevenson 49, Haskell 18, Patiras 16).

All Saints, 122 (White 42 n.o., Cope 19, Carruthers 20, McQuillan 3-27) lost on the first innings to Williamstown Methodists, 233 and 2-86 (Dickson 79 n.o.).

Newport Baptists lost outright to Ballarat Rd. Methodists. No scores reported.

Seddon-Yarraville Congs., 68 (Martin 24 n.o., Lawerson 6-35, Parker 3-14) and 106 (E. Flynn 32, W. Squire 19, G. Squire 17, Forbes 4-23, Parker 3-14) lost outright to St. Stephen's, 5-213 dec.

C GRADE

Williamstown Methodists, 73 (Lounds 28, McInnes 19, Bunce 7-33) and 32 Quayle 7-13, Smalley 3-18) lost outright to St. Andrew's, Footscray, 7-276 dec.

Yarraville Baptists, 104 (Rich 25, Tranter 31 n.o.) and 67 (Hardiman 5-17, Bray 2-16) lost outright to Kingsville Baptists, 9-149 dec. and 5-123 dec. (Park 17, Amiguet 43 n.o., Hardiman 36 n.o., Kite 3-41).

Altona Presbyterians, 153 (Diener 32, Jackson 23, Parkin 29, Schubach 15, Wilson 18) defeated St. Andrew's, Williamstown, 99 and 5-84, on the first innings.

Yarraville Presbyterians, 184 (A. Whittle 41 n.o., Dugan 26, L. Whittle 24, J. Askew 24, Flack 23, Lally 19, White 4-50) lost on the first innings to Tottenham Baptists, 212 (Bowie 44 n.o.). Barkly St. Methodists had the bye.

JUNIOR — NORTH

SEMI-FINALS

Yarraville Baptists, 191 (T. Norris 57, Kite 28, Johnstone 36, Hart 4-46, Bates 4-49) defeated Barkly St. Methodists, 83 (John Law 21, Hargreaves 5-24, Kite 3-15).

Kingsville Baptists, 88, lost to All Saints, 9-202 (White 64, Charfield 39, Whitten 3-21).

JUNIOR — SOUTH

SEMI-FINALS

Altona Presbyterians, 6-242 dec. and 6-41, defeated St. Eanswythe's, 138 (Henry 23, Willett 27, Dern 25, Watson 20, Clark 4-15).

Electra St. Methodists No. 1, 142 (Walker 26, N. Kerss 21 n.o., D. Kerss 17, Scott 17, Thatcher 5-36, Tyrell 3-43) lost to St. Andrew's, 153.

UNDER 12 SECTION

SEMI-FINALS

St. Stephen's, 74 (Matty 17, Knight 20, Woods 4-19, Williams 4-25) were defeated by Kingsville Baptists, 78 (Patterson 54, Davis 7-36).

Electra St. Methodists, 6-86 (Thompson 26, Dean 18) defeated Laverton Youth, 32 (Claughton 5-9, Barwick 4-20).

Altona Little Athletics Centre 800 METRE WALK HANDICAP

GIRLS: A. Thompson, h'cap 2 min., time 5 min. 59 secs., 1st; R. Osborne, h'cap 50 secs., time 5 min., 2nd; J. Marks, h'cap 1 min. 30 secs., time 5 min. 40 secs., 3rd.

FASTEST TIME: C. Hall, h'cap scratch, time 4 min. 48 secs., 1st; C. Bentley, h'cap 30 secs., time 4 min. 54 secs., 2nd; J. Ryan, h'cap 30 secs., time 4 min. 56 secs., 3rd.

BOYS: D. Vines, h'cap 2 min., time 5 min. 55 secs., 1st; S. Bazga, h'cap 1 min. 40 secs., time 5 min. 38 secs., 2nd; A. Lentini, h'cap 1 min. 30 secs., time 5 min. 32 secs., 3rd.

FASTEST TIME: G. Thompson, h'cap scratch, time 4 min. 34 secs., 1st; A. White, h'cap 30 secs., time 4 min. 57 secs., 2nd; W. Clement, and S. Penfold, h'cap 30 secs., time 4 min. 59 secs., 3rd.

Western Suburbs

Tennis

Association

SEEDED PLAYERS SCRAPE THROUGH

Western Suburbs Tennis Association Championship matches produced no real surprise, but many seeded players had to fight for their lives.

John Kelly came within an ace of defeating Robert Butterfield leading 5-2 and 40 love on serve.

Robert Walker, John Leslie, Bryan Stone and Randall Walton forced their opponents to three sets.

Scratch pair Joan Grieg and Robyn Miles almost caused the upset of the day in the ladies matches. They lost to No. 1 seeds Judy Sneddon and Cheryl Fosdick 8-6 in the 3rd set after taking the second 6-1.

Chidda Ward and Shirley Leslie extended Cuthie Thomas and Robyn Fraser in the other half.

Unluckiest player in the men's B special singles was Peter Ondfretchok after winning two tough matches against Peter Sawyer and Alan Jones he crumpled at 6 all against Tony Keelan and had to forfeit.

Junior interstate pair Robert Willey and Tony Keelan and the Tempest brothers from Footscray won their way into the men's doubles final.

Junior matches in all sections were all keenly contested and it was pleasing to see parents taking an interest in the juniors.

Soccer Semi-finals

On Saturday

The Noordenne Cup finalists will be decided on Saturday at Kims Reserve.

The preliminary rounds have been hard. Altona City appear to be the team to beat, the way they went about trouncing Moreland by 4 goals to nil was very impressive. Indeed it was a real team effort.

Tommy Kean and Ian Hines blended in well and with Jimmy Ackers supplying the drive Altona played a brand of soccer that has never been seen before by the "Maroon" supporters.

Matches in A Reserve, B Grade and unfinished A Grade matches will be played on the 15th. Draw in next week's paper.

METROPOLITAN WEEK

A Grade at Kooyong — R. Butterfield, M. Kelly, R. Grieg, B. Pearce, J. Sneddon, J. Grieg, J. Butterfield. C Grade at Kooyong — R. Walker, J. Kelly, G. Guy, B. Stone, L. Findlay, O. Kelly, J. Grierson.

Under 19 — J. Trickey, G. Findlay, A. Keelan, R. Willey, C. Thomas, T. Stone, M. Cheel, R. Howden.

Under 16 — J. Howarth, A. Meerman, W. Rogers, S. Crear, S. Bongetti, I. De Kretser, C. Veal, L. Jarry.

Under 19 matches at Albert ground. All others at Kooyong. Times of play: Saturday 1 p.m., Monday 9 a.m.

who are desperate to win the Cup for the first time.

Sunshine City must be a worried side it will all they could do to salvage a 4 all draw with Altona Reserve XI. However Sunshine are well renowned for their fighting spirit in cup games and can always rise to the occasion. The other teams would be well advised not to take things easy.

Green Gully Ajax who just missed out on promotion to the 1st Division last year will be out to make a good show to bolster confidence for this season's bid to win promotion.

St. Albans and Western Suburbs are still locked together with the possibility of a further play off having to take place. If this is so, the game will be played on Saturday at Kims Reserve before the semi-final. The other semi-final will be played on Monday at Kims Reserve, Altona.

Hans and Keith Van Der Poel have been released from Altona to Footscray J.U.S.T.. Both gave good service to Altona. Hans has a great future in soccer at 16 years of age he has played like a veteran in the 1st Division.

Altona have a 16-year-old to take his place, Mark Kinden, with Ian Roberts to coach him another star keeper is in the making.

Draw for Saturday semi-final at Kims Reserve, Altona:

1.15 p.m. — Sunshine City v. Western Suburbs.

3 p.m. — Altona City v. Green Gully Ajax.

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WILLIAMSTOWN "DADS" ATTEND WORKING BEE AT NEWPORT OVAL

About twenty "Dads" responded to the call for a working bee at Newport Oval to prepare for the Centre Championships on Saturday week and the following week.

Armed with hammers, hoes, forks and rakes they worked for 3½ hours to see some improvement.

The response was indicative of the interest being taken by the clubs, and it is expected that the Public Meeting called for next Wednesday (March 11) will be very well attended as this meeting is to inform parents of the requirements for the next season at Williamstown and the necessity for more parent participation.

The meeting starts at 8 p.m. and will be attended by a representative of the Board of Management of the VLAA. The meeting is open to all members of the public, not only those already associated with the Centre.

Children who enrol have the opportunity of some coaching and competition in athletics, as well as being aware of the advantages of participating in sport instead of being onlookers.

The VLAA has some 40,000 members belonging to 60 centres throughout Victoria, and has extended to NSW, WA and the territory of New Guinea.

Williamstown State and Yarraville West are duty clubs this week.

RECORDS
Girls' Under 10 Walk. — K. Allsopp (SH), 4.57.3.
Girls' Under 11 Walk. — A. Jamieson (NS), 4.37.7 (also broken by J. Hurwood, NS, 4.37.9).

Boys' Under 12 800 Metres. — S. Mulholland (NS), 2.32.2.
Girls' Under 12 400 Metres. — F. Picone (YW), 1.12.7.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS TO FEBRUARY 14
GIRLS. — North State 220,763, St. Mary's 60,548, Sacred Heart 222,367, Westport 234,190, Williamstown State 99,121, Yarraville West 272,156.
BOYS. — North State 357,630, St. Mary's 157,222, Sacred Heart 359,539, Westport 367,367, Williamstown State 81,523, Yarraville West 369,448, WYC 159,543.

GIRLS' RESULTS

FIELD EVENTS

(NS — North State, SH — Sacred Heart, SM — St. Mary's, WP — Westport, WS — Williamstown State, WYC — Williamstown Youth Club, YW — Yarraville West).

Under 9 Long Jump (3.29 m.). — 1, L. Jamieson (NS); 2, J. Picone (YW); 3, L. Hardeman (YW).

Under 12 Discus (20.12m.). — 1, P. Peat (YW); 2, P. Edwards (WP); 3, B. Cochrane (YW).

Under 11 High Jump (1.26 m.). — 1, E. Bell (YW); 2, A. Bright (SH); 3, K. McTaggart (SM).

Under 11 Triple Jump (8.09 m.). — 1, J. Gittins (NS); 2, E. Campbell (WP); 3, J. Marks (YW).

Under 12 Long Jump (3.96 m.). — 1, P. Peat (YW); 2, B. Dagge (SH); 3, D. Daly (WP).

Under 10 High Jump (1.10 m.). — Equal 1, S. Von Nagy (WS) and M. Maher (YW); 3, M. Barlow (SH).

Under 10 Shot Put. — 1, D. Richardson (WS); 2, M. Barlow (SH); 3, M. Maher (YW).

Under 9 Shot Put. — 1, L. Jamieson (NS); 2, W. Balfour (WP); 3, C. Jackson (SH).

TRACK EVENTS

Under 11 800 Metres Walk. Heat 1 (4.37.7, record). — 1, A. Jamieson (NS); 2, J. Hurwood (NS); 3, E. Bell (YW).

Under 10 800 Metres Walk. Heat 1 (4.57.3, record). — 1, K. Allsopp (SH); 2, D. Richardson (WS); 3, M. Barlow (SH).

Heat 2 (5.37.2). — 1, R. Iltott (SH); 2, T. Reynolds (YW); 3, J. Kent (YW).

Under 9 70 Metres. Heat 1 (1.12). — 1, L. Jamieson (NS); 2, J. Picone (YW); 3, C. McKay (SH).

Heat 2 (11.6). — 1, L. Hardeman (YW); 2, R. Wragg (YW); 3, D. Selvidge (NS).

Heat 3 (13.0). — 1, S. Pannell (YW); 2, L. Monaghan (NS); 3, C. Jackson (SH).

Heat 4 (13.8). — 1, V. Hudson (SH); 2, J. Cotter (SH); 3, D. Comben (YW).

Heat 5 (13.5). — 1, J. Iltott (SH); 2, R. Jackson (SH); 3, Rouse (NS).

Heat 6 (12.4). — 1, J. Maher (YW); 2, N. Cullinan (NS); 3, M. Jamieson (NS).

Heat 7 (13.6). — 1, L. Saville (YW); 2, L. Hell; 3, M. Oczkowski (SH).

Under 12 70 Metres. Heat 1 (10.3). — 1, F. Picone (YW); 2, P. Peat (YW); 3, C. McNamara (NS).

Heat 2 (10.9). — 1, J. Lowden (SH); 2, S. Morton (WP); 3, D. Bull (WP).

Heat 3 (11.7). — 1, C. Farrar (SH); 2, M. Lloyd (WP); 3, J. Lane (YW).

Heat 4 (11.9). — 1, B. Cochran (YW); 2, T. Hudson (SH); 3, M. Balfour (WS).

Heat 5 (11.2). — 1, C. Maher (YW); 2, A. McMahon (YW); 3, K. Hilton (WS).

Under 12 400 Metres. Heat 1 (1.12.7, record). — 1, F. Picone (YW); 2, K. McNamara (NS); 3, C. Marks (YW).

Heat 2 (1.18.5). — 1, C. Maher (YW); 2, B. Cochrane (YW); 3, I. Dumergue (YW).

Under 9 200 Metres. Heat 1 (38.4). — 1, L. Cox (WP); 2, W. Balfour (WP).

Heat 2 (33.8). — 1, L. Hardeman (YW); 2, C. Hall (WP).

Heat 3 (36.6). — 1, J. Hogg (WP); 2, D. Selvidge (NS); 3, C. McKay (SH).

Heat 4 (41.9). — 1, J. Cotter (SH); 2, B. Wilby (YW).

Heat 5 (36.0). — 1, R. Wragg (YW); 2, L. Monaghan (NS); 3, V. Hudson (SH).

Heat 6 (40.2). — 1, C. Iltott (SH); 2, M. Jamieson (NS); 3, M. Oczkowski (SH).

Heat 7 (34.9). — 1, J. Picone (YW); 2, J. Maher (YW); 3, C. Jackson (SH).

Heat 8 (34.1). — 1, L. Jamieson (NS); 2, J. Iltott (SH); 3, D. Rouse (NS).

Heat 9 (44.2). — 1, L. Saville (YW); 2, S. Debono (SH); 3, J. Purves (NS).

Heat 10 (40.7). — 1, N. Cullinan (NS); 2, D. Comben (YW); 3, L. Hell (SH).

Heat 11 (40.9). — 1, A. Enwright (SH); 2, R. Jackson (SH).

Under 10 200 Metres. Heat 1 (34.4). — 1, D. Whitmore (NS); 2, P. Morris (YW); 3, M. Barlow (SH).

Heat 2 (39.2). — 1, J. Eudey (YW); 2, A. Rayner (SH); 3, C. Hilton (WS).

Heat 3 (37.3). — 1, S. Fitzpatrick (SM); 2, J. Young (WS); 3, J. Kent (YW).

Heat 4 (36.3). — 1, M. Maher (YW); 2, L. Hell (SH); 3, T. Reynolds (YW).

Heat 5 (37.1). — 1, D. Richardson (WS); 2, K. Allsopp (SH); 3, R. Iltott (SH).

Under 11 200 Metres. Heat 1 (30.6). — 1, J. Gittins (NS); 2, A. Jamieson (NS); 3, M. Newbound (WP).

Heat 2 (33.1). — 1, L. Saville (WP); 2, E. Campbell (WP); 3, J. Rice (YW).

Heat 3 (37.3). — 1, J. Marks (YW); 2, V. Fells (NS); 3, S. Major (WP).

BOYS' RESULTS

FIELD EVENTS

Under 11 Triple Jump (8.95 m.). — 1, G. Wall (WP); 2, G. Polson (YW); 3, K. Plummer (YW).

Under 9 Long Jump (3.25 m.). — 1, R. Cleary (WP); equal 2, K. Parker (WP) and D. Lane (YW).

Under 10 High Jump (1.15 m.). — Equal 1, C. Yeoman (WYC) and G. Wragg (YW); 3, B. McTaggart (SM).

Under 12 Discus (29.45m.). — 1, A. Sims (NS); 2, M. Oczkowski (SH); 3, D. Tobin (NS).

Under 9 Discus (17.45m.). — 1, R. Culliver (YW); 2, R. Cloughton (YW); 3, A. Vasil (WP).

Under 11 Shot Put. — 1, K.

Plummer (YW); 2, L. Aoun (YW); 3, M. McCullagh (WP).

Under 12 Shot Put. — 1, A. Sims (NS); 2, M. Oczkowski (SH); 3, A. Gibson (NS).

TRACK EVENTS

Under 9 60 Metres Hurdles. Heat 1 (11.4). — 1, M. Conway (SM); 2, A. Vasil (WP); 3, R. Cleary (WP).

Heat 2 (11.6). — 1, S. Trevisani (YW); 2, K. Parker (WP); 3, D. Bellis (WP).

Heat 3 (11.8). — 1, N. Knott (NS); 2, A. Scott (NS); 3, D. Marks (YW).

Heat 4 (12.6). — 1, D. Greene (NS); 2, D. Sturrock (NS); 3, T. Rayner (SH).

Heat 5 (12.7). — 1, I. Chambers (WP); 2, D. Falduto (SH); 3, B. Davidson (SH).

Heat 6 (12.4). — 1, B. Humphries (S); 2, K. Jamieson (WP); 3, S. Barlow (SH).

Heat 7 (13.2). — 1, K. Sanderson (WP); 2, R. Mulholland (NS); 3, M. Harwood (NS).

Heat 8 (12.8). — 1, B. Caulfield (SH); 2, L. Baxter (YW); 3, K. Daly (WP).

Heat 9 (12.7). — 1, G. Rowe (WYC); 2, B. Pennicuk (WP); 3, C. Sandells (NS).

Heat 10 (13.7). — 1, D. Parker (WYC); 2, T. Covelli (WP); 3, G. McMahon (YW).

Heat 11 (13.9). — 1, R. Nelson (NS); 2, P. Barlow (SH); 3, J. Pattison (SH).

Heat 12 (13.4). — 1, A. Hell (SH); 2, B. McKay (SH); 3, G. Holdsworth (NS).

Heat 13 (14.2). — 1, J. McCarthy (SH); 2, M. Steel (WP); 2, H. Dumergue (WS).

Heat 14 (14.0). — 1, R. Cloughton (YW); 2, A. Macfar (WYC); 3, T. Forrester (SH).

Heat 15 (14.8). — 1, K. Bradshaw (SH); 2, G. Ruby (SH); 3, M. Mackie (SH).

Heat 16 (12.6). — 1, B. Prentice (NS); 2, P. Kenworthy (SM); 3, S. Maher (YW).

Heat 17 (12.3). — 1, P. Saville (YW); 2, M. Morris (SH); 3, S. Woodard (NS).

Heat 18 (15.3). — 1, D. Thomas (NS); 2, R. Moore (YW); 3, P. Pattison (YW).

Heat 19 (15.1). — 1, R. Lee (WP); 2, M. Koutsogiannis (NS); 3, S. Kenworthy (SM).

Under 10 60 Metres Hurdles. Heat 1 (11.4). — 1, M. Pray (YW); 2, A. Feher (SH); 3, G. Marshall (NS).

Heat 2 (11.6). — 1, B. McTaggart (SM); 2, M. Plummer (YW).

Heat 3 (10.8). — 1, S. Wragg (SM); 2, F. Farrar (SH); 3, M. Humphries (SH).

Heat 4 (11.2). — 1, K. Davie (YW); 2, D. Musicka (NS); 3, S. Durkin (WP).

Heat 5 (11.2). — 1, D. Pannell (YW); 2, K. Wilby (YW); 3, E. Oczkowski (SH).

Heat 6 (11.9). — 1, S. Hardeman (YW); 2, S. Stewart (NS); 3, A. Holdsworth (NS).

Heat 7 (11.6). — 1, R. Steel (WP); 2, A. Innes (NS); 3, C. Fawcett (NS).

Heat 8 (12.1). — 1, C. Wilkins (YW); 2, G. Thomas (NS); 3, P. Morris (SH).

Heat 9 (10.9). — 1, C. Yeoman (WYC); 2, G. Wragg (YW); 3, M. McNamara (NS).

Heat 10 (11.1). — 1, C. Lowden (SH); 2, P. Proud (WP); 3, B. McCready (YW).

Heat 11 (11.3). — 1, A. Maher (SH); 2, A. Schulz (NS); 3, A. Hyland (SH).

Heat 12 (12.3). — 1, W. Moore (YW); 2, G. Langham (SH); 3, D. Culliver (YW).

Under 11 800 Metres

Heat 1 (2.49.5). — 1, G. Hall (WP); 2, G. Cotter (SH); 3, R. Martin (WYC).

Under 9 200 Metres

Heat 1 (2.51.3). — 1, G. McKay (SH); 2, K. Henderson (WS); 3, K. Saunders (WP).

Under 12 800 Metres

Heat 1 (2.52.3). — 1, E. Dusink (WP); 2, I. McKay (SH); 3, D. Truman (WP).

Under 10 200 Metres

Heat 1 (2.32.2, record). — 1, S. Mulholland (NS); 2, A. Gibson (NS); 3, L. Vander-over (WP).

Under 9 200 Metres

Heat 1 (42.8). — 1, D. Selvidge (NS); 2, K. Devos (NS); 3, D. Goodland (WS).

Will It Be "Little Athletics International?"

A notice from the Victorian Little Athletics Association last week announced an interstate competition between New South Wales, Western Australia and Victoria, on March 25 at Olympic Park, commencing at 8 p.m.

In the mean-time, Western Regional Heats will be held at Royal Park next Monday, with finalists going on to the Victorian Championships at Olympic Park on April 4. Centres competing at Royal Park will be Altona, Keilor, Oak Park, Sunshine and Williamstown.

Heat 2 (41.4). — 1, R. Cloughton (YW); 2, M. Hilton (WS).

Heat 3 (36.5). — 1, D. Lane (YW); 2, M. Koutsogiannis (NS).

Heat 4 (35.8). — 1, D. Marks (YW); 2, N. Knott (NS); 3, A. Salter (NS).

Heat 5 (36.0). — 1, M. Hudson (SH); 2, D. Yeoman (WYC); 3, S. Kenworthy (SM).

Heat 6 (35.2). — 1, S. Trevisani (YW); 2, A. Vasil (WP); 3, K. Parker (WP).

Heat 7 (35.8). — 1, B. Hudson (SH); 2, L. Baxter (YW).

Heat 8 (39.0). — 1, K. Sandersand (WP); 2, T. Kotzagiandis (WP); 3, T. Cavelli (WP).

Heat 9 (38.6). — 1, K. Jamieson (WP); 2, M. Brien (WP); 3, D. Parker (WYC).

Heat 10 (39.0). — 1, R. Petz (WYC); 2, G. Green (NS).

Heat 11 (37.5). — 1, D. Greene (NS); 2, M. Anderson (YW).

Heat 12 (37.2). — 1, R. Culliver (YW); 2, I. Chambers (WP).

Heat 13 (37.4). — 1, B. Humphries (SH); 2, R. Rodgers (NS).

Heat 14 (34.9). — 1, R. Cleary (WP); 2, D. Ferguson (YW).

Heat 15 (37.0). — 1, D. Bellis (WP); 2, S. Radford (YW); 3, B. McKay (SH).

Heat 16 (37.3). — 1, A. Scott (NS); 2, S. McNamara (NS); 3, S. Barlow (SH).

Heat 17 (37.5). — 1, P. Saville (YW); 2, M. Morris (SH); 3, B. Bradley (NS).

Heat 18 (39.1). — 1, G. Rowe (WYC); 2, M. Harwood (NS); 3, P. Barlow (SM).

Heat 19 (41.2). — 1, A. Hell (SH); 2, T. Rayner (SH); 3, P. Kenworthy (SM).

Heat 20 (39.5). — 1, M. Conway (SM); 2, J. McCarthy (SH); 3, K. Bradshaw (SH).

Heat 21 (41.5). — 1, B. Pennicuk (WS); 2, K. Bath (SH); 3, J. Kucsak (SH).

Heat 22 (41.4). — 1, T. Forrester (SH); equal 2, P. Martin (SH) and A. Machar (WYC).

Heat 23 (38.3). — 1, D. Falduto (SH); 2, P. Barr (NS); 3, G. Ruby (SH).

Heat 24 (42.4). — 1, G. Clapton (SH); 2, R. Nelson (NS); 3, D. McCullagh (WP).

Heat 25 (38.9). — 1, P. Boelen (NS); 2, B. Davidson (SH); 3, M. Mackie (SH).

Heat 26 (39.2). — 1, K. Daly (WP); 2, S. Keating (SH); 3, G. Cepai (NS).

Heat 27 (47.1). — 1, R. Moore (YW); 2, J. Vick (NS); 3, P. Patterson (YW).

Under 11 100 Metres. Heat 1 (15.7). — 1, M. Keating (SH); 2, P. Hardeman (SH); 3, N. Comben (YW).

Heat 2 (15.1). — 1, G. Polson (YW); 2, S. Civello (YW); 3, S. Noy (WP).

Heat 3 (14.0). — 1, K. Plummer (YW); M. Yvile (WP); 3, R. Martin (WYC).

Heat 4 (15.7). — 1, B. Anderson (YW); 2, P. Mackey (SH); 3, D. Georgevski (WP).

Heat 5 (15.2). — 1, L. Aoun (YW); 2, G. Andressen (NS); 3, R. Smith (NS).

Heat 6 (15.6). — 1, G. Hall (WP); 2, J. Meertens (NS); 3, G. McKay (SH).

Heat 7 (16.8). — 1, K. Henderson (SM); 2, G. Cotter (SH); 3, C. Jamieson (WP).

Heat 8 (17.5). — 1, K. Prentice (NS); 2, C. McDonald (YW); 3, P. Scott (NS).

Heat 9 (17.7). — 1, S. Smith (NS); 2, P. Caulfield (SH); 3, R. Smole (WP).

Under 10 200 Metres. Heat 1 (32.3). — 1, M. McNamara (NS); 2, C. Lowden (SH); 3, F. Farrar (SH).

NEIL CONDON COMPLETES HAT-TRICK FOR SEAHOLME IN ALTONA L.A.

Neil Condon, competing in the Under 9 Boys' events for Seaholme, convincingly won all three events scheduled for his age group on Saturday last.

Neil won the high jump with a good leap of 99 centimetres, recorded his personal best ever throw in the discus, which he threw 21.83 metres, then sprinted the 100 metres in the smart time of 16.3 seconds.

Neil is one of the 117 Altona Little Athletics who will contest 243 events at the forthcoming Regional Victorian Championships to be conducted at Royal Park West on Monday, March 9, commencing at 10 a.m.

Another fine exhibition of stylised power sprinting was given in the Boys' Under 10 400 metre event, won in very convincing fashion by Paul Curran of St. Mary's in the very good time of 1 min. 8.7 secs., which is only 3 seconds outside the present Victorian record.

There is little doubt that Paul will improve this time with keener competition in the Zone Championships.

Other good performances were:

GIRLS
Under 9 High Jump (1.00 m.). — W. Vanderveen (Seaholme), J. Rice (Westona).

Under 10 Long Jump (3.25 m.). — C. Golacki (Seaholme).

Under 9 60 Metres Hurdles (1.16). — L. Manger (Altona North).

BOYS
Under 12 Triple Jump (8.94 m.). — B. Dodd (Westona).

Under 11 800 Metre Walk (4.39.7). — G. Thompson (Altona North).

Under 12 400 Metres (1 min. 8.9 secs.). — J. O'Donohue (Westona).

Under 11 400 Metres (1 min. 10.8 secs.). — P. Wilsheer (Westona).

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Williamstown CYMS Football Club

An excellent crowd attended the Annual Football Meeting on Thursday, February 12.

Interest is already very high for the 1970 season. The following office-bearers were elected:

President, Arthur Hewitt; Vice-President, Terry Hynes; Treasurer, Brian Arnott; Secretary, Tony Williamson; Assistant Secretary, Neville McGinness; Warden, Barry Moore; Committeemen, Peter Zamykal, Dick Harris, Jeff Rollason.

Training, under coach Neville Harris, has been in progress for three weeks and has been marked by very good attendances on each night.

Quite a number of new faces are training and with two teams this year we will need all the players we can get.

Any other new players will be most welcome to attend training at the Fearon Reserve on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Our first practice match will be against North Footscray on Saturday, March 21.

Other dates to keep in mind are the club's presentation night on Thursday, April 2, and a picnic at Little River on Sunday, April 5.

Alec Williamson Wins 3 Races

Altona cyclist, Alec Williamson, won 4 races over the week-end.

He won two at the Brunswick Velodrome — the Senior and Junior Handicap and the 10 mile Aces Scratch Race. He also won two events at Hansen Reserve — the Senior Sprint and the Junior and Senior Scratch race.

Terry Gardner, from Altona, celebrated his move up from the Juvenile to Junior class by having his first ride and first win at Brunswick on Sunday.

Results from Hansen Reserve:

Half-mile Senior and Junior Handicap. — 1, R. Sofa, 80 yds.; 2, G. Mathews, 65 yds.; 3, G. Bye, 45 yds. (Altona).

Half-mile Juvenile Handicap (A Division). — 1, R. Noble, 70 yds.; 2, D. Preston, 60 yds.; 3, R. Crocker, 35 yds. (Altona).

Half-mile Juvenile Handicap (B Division). — 1, P. Barnes, 105 yds.; 2, Peter Gardner, 145 yds. (Altona); 3, W. Gardner, 120 yds. (Altona).

Senior Sprints. — 1, A. Williamson (Altona); 2, C. Leitch; 3, P. Goldburg.

Junior Sprints. — 1, R. Sofa; 2, G. Mathews; 3, J. Williamson (Altona).

Junior and Senior Scratch Races. — 1, A. Williamson (Altona); 2, J. Williamson (Altona); 3, C. Leitch.

Juvenile Scratch Races (A Division). — 1, R. Goldburg; 2, R. Crocker (Altona); 3, T. Gardner (Altona).

Juvenile (B Division). — 1, R. Woodgate; 2, P. Barnes; 3, G. Kewish.

Results at Brunswick Velodrome:

Senior and Junior Graded Scratch Race. — 1, Terry Gardner. This was his first ride as a junior.

Senior and Junior Handicap. — 1, A. Williamson (Altona).

10 Miles Aces Scratch. — 1, A. Williamson (Altona).

Hillman Mile. — 3rd, J. Williamson (Altona).

STOVES FOR CLUB

Alterations have now been completed at the Altona Elderly Citizens' Centre and there are two gas stoves in the temporary kitchen which are surplus to the centre's needs.

At the council meeting last Monday Cr. J. I. Stewart said it had been suggested that the stoves would serve a great need at the Altona Working Men's Club kitchen.

He said that in view of the fact that the club had generously made their building available for the centre's Christmas party, he thought it would be an expression of the council's appreciation if the two stoves were donated to the Working Men's Club.

This motion was carried unanimously by the council.

CYCLING — M. REYNOLDS SCOOPS THE POOL

Since the re-establishment of the Williamstown Cycling Club 12 years ago there have been some fine performances by the younger members.

Last Saturday at the local track a lad who can barely see over the top of the handlebars, and invariably has some mysterious ailment each time he races (could be nerves), gave a display the equal of any to date.

Not satisfied by winning the premier handicap race of the season, he went one better by winning the three events he started in, giving him a winning treble.

Ian Salter chased Martin home in both handicap finals and proved gallant in defeat. Tony Robson won the first heat of the half mile, followed by Ian Salter in second place, with Bill Groome Jun. third.

Martin Reynolds won the second heat with Leon Constantinou second and Colin Robson third. At the bell lap it appeared as though Martin would be picked up by the riders chasing him, but he found a little extra to take out the final from Ian Salter, with Tony Robson third.

Martin won the first heat of the Robert G. (Bob) Davall one mile wheelrace with Tom Reynolds second and Tony Robson third.

Colin Robson defeated Ian Salter in heat two while Geoff Salter finished third.

As in the earlier final Martin looked as though he was about to be collared by the riders behind when he fought on tenaciously to score a great win in the wheelrace final.

Ian Salter only failed by two lengths to catch Martin while Tom Reynolds finished third.

Martin completed his treble by taking out the two mile "B" Grade scratch race from Bill Groome Jun., with Bill Clements third.

Geoff Salter came from behind to win the five mile "A" Grade scratch race with Leon Constantinou and Tom Reynolds filling the placings.

RESULTS

BOB DAVALL WHEELRACE: 1st, M. Reynolds (350 yards); 2nd, I. Salter (60); 3rd, T. Reynolds (35).

TWO MILE "B" GRADE SCR.: 1st, M. Reynolds; 2nd, W. Groome Jun.; 3rd, W. Clements.

HALF MILE HANDICAP: 1st, M. Reynolds (175); 2nd, I. Salter (30); 3rd, T. Robson (75).

FIVE MILE "A" GRADE SCR.: 1st, G. Salter; 2nd, L. Constantinou; 3rd, T. Reynolds.

AGGREGATE PROGRESS

G. Salter 142, T. Reynolds 127, M. Reynolds 125, I. Salter 93, C. Robson 78, L. Constantinou 73, R. Wouda 71, W. Groome Jun. 67, T. Robson 61, W. Groome 32, J. Pryor 30, M. Pryor 1.

This coming weekend the club track championships will be held. Decided over five events namely a half mile time trial, a half mile sprint, a one mile scratch, a five mile scratch and a 4000 metres pursuit, the all round championship is decided on a points basis.

Riders receive 15 points for a win, seven for second and three for third.

The time trial, sprint and five mile will be decided on Saturday afternoon and the one mile and pursuit on Sunday morning.

The draw for starting positions in the time trial will be made at 2 p.m. sharp and riders not at the track in time will not be allowed to contest the event.

Scouts and Guides Swim Carnival

Scouts and Guides representing the combined districts of Footscray, Williamstown, Newport, Altona, Laverton and Werribee will hold their Annual Swim Carnival at the Footscray City Baths on Friday evening, March 6, commencing 7.30 p.m.

CITY OF ALTONA

LOAN No. 83 — \$50,000

SPECIAL ORDER TO BORROW THE SUM OF \$50,000 FOR PERMANENT WORKS AND UNDERTAKINGS

Notice is hereby given that at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the City of Altona held on Tuesday, February 24, it was resolved:—

"That the Council of the City of Altona borrows the principal sum of \$50,000 secured by a charge over the General Rate of the Municipality, such sum to be raised by a grant of mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. That the maximum rate of interest to be paid is 6.3 per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is — Private Street Construction — \$50,000.
3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The loan shall be repayable by providing out of the Municipal Fund 20 half-yearly instalments of approximately \$3407.57, each including Principal and Interest on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each year during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 1st day of October, 1970.
5. Such monies shall be repayable at the office of the Australian Natives Association, Melbourne, or such other place or places which the Association may from time to time require.

and further that confirmation of this order be made an Order of the Day for the Council Meeting to be held on 24th March, 1970.

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W.S.T.T.A. RESULTS

ROUND 13

Footscray (I. Lawler, Basten, Wynn) defeated Newport, 6-5, in Round 13 of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis A Pennant to draw level on games with Newport who are in second place.

Footscray won because of an edge in doubles play and a great personal effort by Jack Lawler in winning three singles rubbers.

Pennant leaders Kingsville were too good for Polonia and won 8-3. Mitchell and Hayes won three singles rubbers each.

With Kingsville having a handy lead in top place, main interest lies in a four-way struggle for second and third place between Williamstown, Liston-Esplanade, Footscray and Newport.

Most exciting BI match was between AGM and Maribyrnong where victory went to Maribyrnong 6-5.

Australian Glass played one of their better games, but with Maribyrnong's Bill Gosling winning all his singles rubbers, Maribyrnong,

the top side, won a close match 6-5, 13-14, 484-513.

Westerners BI, playing with only two men, were no match for Centre and lost 11-0.

The highlight of Round 12 in B2 was the clash between B.R.M. and Reckitt & Colman in which B.R.M. won 6-5. Although Ted Powell was in dominating form for Reckitt, B.R.M. won both doubles and the match 6-5 and so remain at the top of the ladder, followed by Avondale Heights and Reckitt & Colman.

Another highlight of Thursday night was the defeat of the form side M.P.D. by bottom side Rheem in the biggest upset in C2 this season.

Seaholme (C2) defeated Union Carbide 8-3 to consolidate third position, while Goetz defeated B.R.M. 8-3 to make B.R.M.'s chance of reaching the finals more difficult.

In C3 Grade, F&T. downed rivals A.G.M., 6-5. S. Psaila was F&T's best player with three wins, while F.I.T. defeated Oliver Davey 7-4, and Altona defeated the unlucky Williamstown Youth Club 6-5.

to keep their finals hopes alive.

B.R.M. (D2) handed out a defeat to Snappers at 6-5 to be level on games with Snappers and Explosives, and only six rubbers separate third and fourth spot.

In D4 Grade St. Mary's "F" tried gamely against F.E.W. but lost 7-4. However, eight rubbers went to three games, of which St. Mary's lost eight and this was perhaps St. Mary's best effort so far.

Top side Reckitt & Colman overcame the improving A.G.M. to win 8-3 and retain a one game lead from F.E.W.

The outstanding D5 team, Newport Post Office defeated Seaholme 11-0 and are heading for a certain premiership in this grade.

Altona (D5), without a third player almost lost to Sunshine North, but good play by Barry Harrison saved the day for Altona and they won 6-5.

Esso Tigers (E1) thought their finals hopes were dashed when they came up against a strong St. Mary's C side. However, they managed to win 6-5 and could still make the finals.

In E2, St. Mary's defeated Sunshine 6-5 while North Footscray, the top side, downed Esso Tigers 7-4 and Newport Post Office had too much class for St. Mary's B, beating them 11-0.

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Betty (dec.), Vivian (Mrs.
Woolley) and Millie (Mrs.
Isaacs). — father-in-law of
Max and Geoff and grandpa
of William and Andrew,
Ronald, Trevor and Daryl.
Father and daughter re-
united.

BEREAVEMENT

DOAK. — Mrs. M. Doak and
family wish to thank Dr.
O'Mara and staff, all kind
friends, neighbours and
relatives for the expres-
sions of sympathy in the
recent loss of her son.
Would all please accept
this as a personal message
of thanks as many ad-
dresses are unknown.

IN MEMORIAM

COFFEY, Jean. — In loving
memory of my mother,
passed away March 4, 1965.
Dearest Mum how much I
miss you.
No words I write could say
or tell you
Of the loneliness since you
went away,
But whatever I may do Mum,
Or wherever I may go,
You will always be a part of
me
To live my whole life
through,
Unseen, unheard, but always
there.
Loved forever.

— Daughter Jean, son-in-law
Joe, grandchildren Wayne
and Julie.

COFFEY, Jean. — In mem-
ory of my dear sister, who
passed away March 4, 1965.
It's not all sadness dear,
There's laughter with tears
As loving memories bring
you back
As you were in gone-by years.
— Your loving sister Barbara,
loved brother-in-law Harry
Freeman.

CUNNINGHAM. — Loving
memories of our dear
friend, Peg, passed away
March 4, 1969.

— Edna George.
DOOLEY, Shirley Grace. — In
memory of our loving
daughter and sister, passed
away March 9, 1968.

Forever in our hearts.
— Mum, Dad, brothers Don-
ald and Kevin, sister Lor-
raine.

KNIGHT, Alexander. — March
6, 1968. In memory of Alex,
dearly loved brother of
Marilyn, brother-in-law of
George, fond uncle of An-
drew and Gordon.
Sadly missed.

KNIGHT, Alexander. — March
6, 1968. — In memory of
Alex, beloved son of Jessie
and Alex (dec.), and father
of Heather.

In God's care.
PAGE, Alex. Passed away
March 2, 1966.

As time unfolds another
year,
Loving memories keep him
near.

— Wyn and family.
SUTCLIFFE, Florence Sa-
lome. — In loving memory
of my dear wife, passed
away March 3, 1969.

Deep in my heart you will
always stay,
Loved and remembered every
day.

— Inserted by her loving
husband, Bob.

THANKS

CLEMENTS. — I would like
to thank my neighbours and
many friends for their cards,
gifts and visits. Also the
beautiful flowers which I re-
ceived from so many whilst
I was a patient in hospital.
Please accept my sincere
gratitude. — V. A. Clements.

WILLIAMS. — I would like
to thank sincerely everyone
who was so kind to me since
my son Terry's accident in
October and is now back at
work. Special thanks to Mrs.
Gwen Tovey for her kind-
ness. — Mrs. Jessie Williams.

MILLS. — Mrs. Maude Mills,
of 45 Rayner Street, Altona,
desires to express her deep
appreciation for the many
kind expressions on her 60th
birthday. Special thanks to
daughter Lorraine and the
President Secretary and
members of Altona Ladies'
Bowling Club, also for all the
lovely cards.

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A TURF

WILLIAMSTOWN IMPS v. NEWPORT ANA

Williamstown Imps, 1st Innings, 158 (D. Kellett 12, J. Daniel 27, K. Ward 29, W. Nettleton 31, P. Harsley 18, L. Vines 13, Dunn 6-40, Moore 3-37).

Newport ANA, 1st Innings, 161.

KOROROIT STARS v. NBSC

Kororoit Stars, 1st Innings, 20.

Kororoit Stars, 2nd Innings, 229 (K. Outen 25, I. Walker 12, D. Porter 43, K. Jackman 65, S. Hatt 50 n.o., J. Armstrong 4-72, J. Yung 2-75).

NBSC, 1st Innings, 171.

NBSC, 2nd Innings, 4-34 (I. Ward 13).

WILLIAMSTOWN RSL v. CYMS

Williamstown RSL, 1st Innings, 82.

Williamstown CYMS, 1st Innings, 145 (J. Dey 32, J. F. Kenny 30, G. Ward 20 n.o., R. Walker 3-30, W. Robson 3-44).

Williamstown RSL, 2nd Innings, 84 (G. Walker 29, M. Hill 2-25, J. Dey 4-21, J. F. Kenny 3-7).

Williamstown CYMS, 2nd Innings, 1-23 (B. Moore 12 n.o.).

SPOTSWOOD IMPS v. WEST NEWPORT

Spotswood Imps, 1st Innings, 154 (R. Glanier 28, K. Doyle 18, W. Couch 31, M. Wille 28, R. Irving 2-28, R. Curwood 2-56, G. Irving 3-40, R. Shepherd 2-0).

West Newport, 1st Innings, 114.

West Newport, 2nd Innings, 5-82 (G. Irving 12, R. Curwood 19, A. Stone 28, W. Schutt 11, W. Evans 3-40, P. Mifsud 2-38).

Spotswood Imps, 2nd Innings, 2-36 (R. Glanier 16 n.o.).

B TURF

GELLIBRAND v. NBSC

Gellibrand, 1st Innings, 247.

NBSC, 1st Innings, 32.

NBSC, 2nd Innings, 40 (A. Solomano 13, C. Smart 5-20, C. Shoppee 3-13).

FOOTBALLERS "A" v. FOOTBALLERS "B"

Footballers "B", 1st Innings, 71.

Footballers "B", 2nd Innings, 81 (Reynolds 11, Cassell 23, L. Dooley 4-15, P. Jellis 4-11).

Footballers "A", 1st Innings, 234.

SPOTSWOOD IMPS v. KOROROIT STARS

Spotswood Imps, 1st Innings, 50.

Spotswood Imps, 2nd Innings, 54 (G. Valentine 16, S. Knight 13, A. Raymer 12 n.o., Gabriel 4-18, Buchanan 3-9).

Kororoit Stars, 1st Innings, 241 (H. Mason 92, R. Buchanan 13, J. Thompson 18, M. McDonald 33, P. Carroll 27, K. West 11, Raymer 6-35, Beckett 3-72).

POWER HOUSE v. ALTONA COLTS

Power House, 1st Innings, 112.

Power House, 2nd Innings, 44 (E. Troughton 10, S. Slatery 7-23, L. Norton 2-16).

Altona Colts, 1st Innings, 70.

Altona Colts, 2nd Innings, 2-100 (P. Costello 51 n.o., L. Norton 33 n.o., G. Osborne 2-31).

NEWPORT ANA v. CFC

Newport ANA, 1st Innings, 7-357 dec.

CFC, 1st Innings, 112 (R. Given 31, B. Hill 38, B. Hester 11, N. Watkins 26, K. Neville 3-17, R. Evans 3-33).

CFC, 2nd Innings, 119 (R. Given 38, B. Hill 21, B. Hester 23, N. Watkins 19).

MATTING

W'TOWN BASEBALLERS v. W-A. COLTS

Williamstown Baseballers, 1st Innings, 151.

W-A. Colts, 1st Innings, 60.

W-A. Colts, 2nd Innings, 49 (J. Atkinson 10, P. Foster 12, N. Pedretti 4-20, B. Wills 2-24, G. Parnaby 2-0).

NEWPORT v. GELLIBRAND

Newport, 1st Innings, 142 (W. Humphries 10, W. Dimond 12, A. Lloyd 49, G. Walsh 24, K. English 2-27, R. Carrington 3-13).

Gellibrand 1st Innings, 174.

Gellibrand, 2nd Innings, 5-145 dec. (G. Richards 56, J. Lavooy 76, N. Speakman 4-52, J. Lavooy 4-63).

Newport, 2nd Innings, 1-82 (W. Dimond 35, W. Humphries 45 n.o.).

SPOTSWOOD IMPS v. WEST NEWPORT

Spotswood Imps, 1st Innings, 128 (R. Rigney 5-40, M. Halsall 3-36).

West Newport, 1st Innings, 110.

Newport Cricket Club

Resuming at 0-12 in reply to Newport's first innings total of 188 the Glenhuntly openers snicked and mishit until Ross Bryant finally broke through when Bill Stevenson snapped up a smart catch in the gully with the score on 38.

Fortune continued to follow the brave as the batsmen played a mixture of good and lucky strokes as they took the score to 75 when John Stewart took a good slips catch off Tom Russell.

Some tight bowling by John Fowler reduced the flow of runs but the batsmen finally got on top as two more long partnerships took the score to 4 for 211.

Newport's bowlers and fieldsmen stuck to their task manfully and when opposition batsmen N. Kelly completed a punishing century the innings was declared closed at 7 for 246 and stumps were drawn.

Successful bowlers were T. Russell 1-79, R. Bryant 1-62, J. Fowler 2-50, R. Nicholson 2-18 and J. Stewart 1-3.

SECOND XI

Glenhuntly resumed at 1-8 in reply to Newport's big total of 261 and were clueless against opener Graham Clark as he ripped the innings apart to capture 4-28 in a fine spell of hostile bowling.

The innings folded up for 75 runs. Newport did not enforce the follow-on but batted on for a short time before declaring at 0-25.

Glenhuntly fared little better in their second innings to be 8 for 75 at stumps. Dick Roberts flighted his off-spinners well to finish with 5-21.

A big crowd of supporters is expected at the local oval next Saturday and Monday to watch the semi-final against Hampton.

CLUB XI

Newport lowered its colors for the first time this season when they could only muster 142 runs in reply to Gellibrand's 174.

Gellibrand declared their second innings at 145 with K. English 2-27 and Ricky Carrington 3-13 the successful bowlers.

Newport's batsmen, Warren Dimond, 35, and Bill Humphries, 45 not out, got some valuable batting practice in the second innings as the score reached 1-82 at stumps. This young side has done a fine job this season and it is to be hoped they can carry on the good work during the finals.

West Newport, 2nd Innings, 36 (R. Rigney 11, G. Fenton 3-19, A. Kennedy 5-17).

Spotswood Imps, 2nd Innings, 2-22 (G. Fenton 12 n.o., R. Rigney 2-8).

JUNIORS

WILLIAMSTOWN COLTS v. GELLIBRAND

Gellibrand, 1st Innings, 69.

Williamstown Colts, 1st Innings, 79.

Williamstown Colts, 2nd Innings, 5-82 dec.

Gellibrand, 2nd Innings, 4-12 (A. Thompson 3-4).

NEWPORT ANA v. ST. PAUL'S

Newport ANA, 1st Innings, 142.

Newport ANA, 2nd Innings, 8-70 (C. Wilkinson 13, P. Kerr 12 n.o., L. Thomas 11, K. Mason 4-19).

St. Paul's 1st Innings, 109.

SPOTSWOOD IMPS v. WEST NEWPORT

West Newport, 1st Innings, 76 (W. Spicer 18, S. Sandri 22 n.o., P. Dabkowski 3-29, P. Leikes 3-15, K. Rowsell 2-12).

Spotswood Imps, 1st Innings, 9-157 dec.

Spotswood Imps, 2nd Innings, 4-45 (K. Rowsell 16, P. Johns 19 n.o., C. Honeyman 2-8).

SPOTSWOOD v. NEWPORT

Spotswood, 1st Innings, 8-302 dec.

Newport, 1st Innings, 5-185.

SEMI-FINAL TO BE PLAYED AT ALTONA

For the first time since their admission to the VJCA, Altona will have the honor of staging a semi-final match over the coming long weekend.

Altona, who finished in second place, have drawn to play last year's runners-up Brunswick United in what should be a most entertaining game.

Play will be between 12.30 and 6 p.m. on both Saturday and Monday at Grant Reserve with the successful side going into the grand final.

C GRADE

OUTRIGHT WIN NOT SUFFICIENT FOR ALTONA

Altona, although securing full points in their match against MHSOB were dependent upon Spotswood being defeated so as to make the finals.

Unfortunately for Altona, Spotswood managed to win on the first innings by 25 runs and to take fourth place by 2 points from Altona.

MHSOB began their second innings after Altona had declared at 4-104 in reply to MHSOB's first innings of 83. They began cautiously but lost their first wicket in the fourth over when Dick Conradi trapped the opener lbw.

Good bowling by Conradi, McCullagh, Michael and Hitchcock tied the batsmen down and from being 4 for 61 they slumped to be all out at tea for 77, thus leaving Altona 58 for victory.

Neil Courtot and Graeme Hosken opened the batting for Altona and both appeared to be set until two doubtful decisions went against them and Altona were 2 for 21.

David Hitchcock and Ron McCullagh were determined to obtain the remaining runs which they did with apparent ease, a feature being their running between wickets.

David at stumps had batted splendidly for 30 not out.

Altona, 1st Innings, 4-104 dec, 2nd Innings, 2-59.

MHSOB, 1st Innings, 83.

2nd Innings, 77.

Under 14 Cricket

ALTONA HIGH WIN PREMIERSHIP

In one of the most exciting games ever played in Altona Altona High proved victors by a narrow margin over Altona.

In the first innings Altona made 41 and then Altona High scored 44 to lead by 3 runs on the first innings.

With plenty of time left Altona made 8 for 64 dec. and then tried valiantly but unsuccessfully to turn a first innings loss into an outright win having 90 minutes to dismiss the High for less than 62 runs.

In Altona High's second innings Parkin and Symons opened the batting and batted for 50 minutes before a wicket was lost. This proved the match-winning time-saver as in the next 40 minutes the Altona High lost another 8 wickets and when time was completed were 9 for 33.

Congratulations must go to the High School on their effort in winning the premiership in their first season in the competition — a great performance.

The biggest highlight of the game, except for the evenness of the two sides, was the wonderful fielding and catching done by both teams.

Scores:
Altona High, 44 (Parkin 9, Sorrell 5-21, Hancock 3-0, Mildenhall 2-16) and 9 for 33 (Parkin 12, Mildenhall 6-16, Sorrell 2-8, Hancock 1-4) defeated Altona, 41 (Mildenhall 17, Sarros 5-9, Stringer 4-17, Nicholls 1-9) and 9-64 dec. (Bebend 13, Warr 13, Davies 10, Stringer 5-10, Sarros 2-17, Hobbs 1-10).

In closing for the season thanks must go to the team managers of the six clubs whose efforts made it possible for all boys to have such an enjoyable and successful season.

On The Green

Williamstown Bowling Club

In general the overall results were better than average, but still a long way from that peak of attainment of four team pennants.

However, there are prospects of a promotion and there will be no relegations.

Maybe the few idle months in front of us will give time to all players, selectors and administrators to ponder on possible changes in procedure, methods of training, scope of practice, etc., to enable a determined and united team effort to tackle the next pennant round.

The time-planning and effect of a new green must bring a strong conscious awareness of the new facility provided and cannot do less than introduce a keenness to bring out better bowling than in the past.

In the current club games, the Eric Mullins Trophy went to coach Clarrie Weate.

Keith O'Brien and Arthur McGuigan are the finalists in the Jim O'Brien Trophy, with the President's Handicap being contested by L. Parker and Sid Bengough.

AS NOTED IN THE ADVERTISER FOR FEBRUARY 1, 1970

"The Annual Tournament of the Williamstown Bowling Club for single-handed play started last Saturday and finished Monday. During that time some of the finest play that has ever been witnessed on the green was seen."

From conversations overheard in the clubrooms there are a lot of players of the same calibre about still!

Play against the Sabre Bowlers resulted in a win for Jim Walker (c.), Lyn Bester, Cec Richards and Alec Richards, the visitors' winning rink being skipped by John Hogarth with Lorrie Hudson, Graham Murrie and Joe Chrisman.

Saturday's Bankers' Trophy was won by the rink of Ron Wilks (c.), H. Barker, W. Spicer and P. Dunn.

H. Anderson's rink, with a score of 37-11, won the spoons.

A2 lost to Caulfield South, 81-100.

R. Dowling, J. Walker, J. Evans, S. Trevillian, 24-18.

J. Howard, Jr., N. Sprague, L. Johnson, L. Parker, 17-23.

D. Luckhurst, R. Liddle, A. McGuigan, K. Fleetwood, 20-30.

S. McCallum, J. Hynes, F. Ray, J. Finlayson, 20-23.

Reserve 2 defeated Newport, 122-69.

D. Palmer, C. Hill, L. Bevis, E. Danaher, 35-12.

A. Kerss, J. O'Brien, J. Skerrett, T. Richardson, 25-19.

A. Asher, R. White, A. Hewitt, A. Fowler, 30-16.

G. Pearman, H. McLeod, S. Bengough, D. Daw, 32-22.

B3 lost to Reservoir 4, 76-112.

T. Bryar, J. Howard, Snr., W. Harmon, K. O'Brien, 14-32.

M. Stokes, H. Carson, R. Barnes, H. Jones, 22-22.

W. James, R. Walton, G. Gunn, J. De Piazza, 20-26.

H. Waller, J. Oatway, R. Davies, S. Weight, 20-32.

B6 lost to Glenroy 7, 82-101.

E. Roberts, J. Mascall, J. Addison, H. Anderson, 37-11.

J. Jacques, V. Potter, D. Knight, C. Weate, 23-16.

G. Radford, R. Taylor, N. Uren, E. Bartlett, 10-39.

L. Brooks, A. Fisher, W. Sarkies, S. Parry, 12-35.

Williamstown Ladies

The next committee meeting will be held in the club house on Tuesday, March 10.

Our best wishes go to our President Chris who is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back with us again very soon.

The winners last Wednesday, February 25, were: C. Richards (c.), E. Hall, J. Barber and G. Taylor.

Runners-up were: A. Halbert (c.), N. Eddy, L. Norman and E. Whiffen.

Vice-President's Day last Saturday was well attended with lovely weather for bowling.

The winners were: A. Murrie (c.), A. Hynes, E. Coble and M. Quarrier.

Runners-up: D. Radford (c.), J. White, O. Livingstone and C. Skerrett.

Newport Bowling Club

Sunday's mixed interclub resulted in a win for Mr. H. Anderson's team with P. Robinson, A. Halbert and V. Jamieson.

Runners-up: C. Richards (c.), M. Richards, M. Hay and J. Hay.

The trophies were donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Asher and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mullins.

The last round of Pennant produced no surprises for Newport with four sides winning out of six.

The top side had an excellent win against Sunshine VRI and so clinched their promotion to A3 next year.

The No. 6 side, as usual, won well against Aberfeldie and now move onto the semi-finals.

Congratulations to the players in both these sides and to the selectors who kept them well stabilised right through the season.

Since Christmas the joining of the 40 Club has become a regular event and Saturday was no exception.

Kevin Tobin followed up his good win last Saturday with another excellent win of 41-17 against Aberfeldie.

Top team skipper Laurie Fitzpatrick, with Basil Reece, Frank Hook and George Garlick. After a series of near misses on reaching the 40 they came home from Sunshine with the good score of 43-10.

The next main event in the club is the annual E. J. Rogan Men's Pairs. The opening rounds will be held on Sunday, March 15, and the entry list is on the board.

Well-known Dudley Rogash is in hospital and all members wish him a speedy recovery.

Results: A4 defeated Sunshine VRI, away.

G. Garlick, F. Hook, B. Reece, L. Fitzpatrick, 43-10.

A Reserve lost to Williamstown, 122-69.

B. Ambry, T. Decis, M. Walsh, J. Cameron, 35-12.

E. Minett, M. Macleod, K. McGregor, R. Davies, 25-19.

L. Funston, A. Mathews, L. John, A. Shepherd, 30-16.

G. Erwood, P. Fitzgibbon, E. Michael, 32-22.

B1 lost to Essendon, away.

K. Dickens, F. Struhs, C. Davenport, D. Kisler, 15-31.

J. Henry, J. Carlton, F. Baxter, A. Saker, 22-20.

W. Wicker, J. Carroll, L. Clark, T. Cullen, 31-22.

M. Susnica, J. O'Halloran, T. Reeves, T. Cummings, 25-22.

L. Kelly, G. Strachan, J. McMahon, A. Paxton, 18-21.

N. Leckie, R. Schmidt, A. McDonald, D. Sheedy, 26-28.

A. Edwards, J. Flannery, A. White, D. Plant, 29-16.

B5 defeated ICI, away, 120-84.

L. Richardson, W. Hyde, P. Greer, H. Higham, 39-17.

E. Rogan, R. Spear, F. Walsh, R. Jackson, 30-29.

L. Spreadborough, K. Rielley, D. Williams, H. Spicer, 28-15.

L. Hall, G. Stapleton, J. Burrows, B. Patterson, 23-23.

B6 defeated Aberfeldie, home, 115-92.

R. Dean, F. Weedon, J. Laney, F. McCormick, 23-27.

A. Nelson, V. Truman, I. Hulands, N. Gilmore, 20-24.

H. Bloedorn, A. Knight, B. Livingstone, K. Tobin, 41-17.

R. McGregor, R. Blythman, R. Quail, F. Dimond, 31-24.

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OPENER BARRY McCONNELL SCORES EXCELLENT 85 RUNS FOR SEAGULLS

Aided by a magnificent innings by opener Barry McConnell, Town was able to pass Camberwell's first innings score of 175. Barry received excellent support from skipper Robin Dyson, 29, and Don McKenzie, 30.

With one round remaining to be played (over the Labour week-end) only failure to account for Preston together with outright success by Sunshine could deprive the Seagulls of a place in the finals.

Resuming at 2 for 39 on the second day Barry McConnell, 21, and Robin Dyson, no score, gave the innings the impetus it needed to put the team on the road to its important victory.

Don McKenzie joined Barry and decided to close the gate at his end while Town's opener set about the opposition. In one over by McQueen Barry hit up 15 which included a towering six off the first ball of the over. Just when a well-deserved century appeared likely Barry mistimed a cover drive from a delivery from Her-

ford and sliced it to the waiting hands of Wilson. His splendid innings of 85, which included 11 fours and a six and which took 145 minutes to reach was also the highest individual score for the season. At this stage it would be most likely that he will win the club's batting average. Don McKenzie carried on the good work and had the satisfaction of guiding his team to its first innings victory. After the battering that he received from McConnell, Dyson and McKenzie Steve McQueen fought back well to take 4 for 74 to finish with the best figure for the Wells. In the time remaining after Town's dismissal for 215, Camberwell scored 5 for 60 with Tom Seal and Barry Mc-

Connell claiming two wickets each. Tommy's next victim will be his 50th wicket for the season.

Williamstown — 1st Innings

B. McConnell, c, b	85
Kerferd	8
P. Hayward, c, b Birch	8
F. Stewart, c, b Wilson	8
R. Dyson, b McColl	29
D. McKenzie, c, b	30
McQueen	0
A. Harris, std., b McColl	0
K. Tweedly, c, b McQueen	8
T. Seal, run out	13
D. Gibson, b McQueen	15
R. Salter, not out	5
P. Bowyer, c&b McQueen	5
Extras	9
Total	215

Bowling: S. McQueen 4-74, J. Birch 1-9, M. McColl 2-66, W. Wilson 1-32, R. Kerferd 1-25.

Camberwell — 1st Innings, 175

R. Kerferd, c Stewart, b McConnell	2
W. Evans, c Bowyer, b Seal	2
Seal	0
W. Coles, b Seal	0
J. Ryan, c Gibson, b Salter	7
W. Goodenough, not out	22
D. Morrison, not out	24

Five wickets for ... 60

Bowling: P. Bowyer 0-10, R. Salter 1-24, T. Seal 2-18, B. McConnell 2-8.

Town won by 40 runs on the first innings.

TOWN SECONDS

Williamstown Seconds defeated Camberwell on the first innings by 221 runs. Camberwell—1st Innings, 113

Williamstown — 1st Innings (Resumed at 4-117)

J. Roberts, b Dawborn	14
N. Macleod, c, b Dawborn	32
B. Park, b Schneider	36
R. Skillen, lbw Schneider	76
T. Ferris, not out	32
D. Thoms, c&b Schneider	31
N. Shaw, b Schneider	0
Extras	29
Total	334

Bowling: H. Schneider 6-76.

Camberwell — 2nd Innings

I. Coles, not out	49
C. Kelaart, b N. Macleod	13
D. Tolson, not out	20
Extras	1

One wicket for ... 83

Bowling: N. Macleod 1-13.

TOWN THIRD XI

Williamstown paid the penalty for a dismal batting display on the first day of their match against Port Melbourne, only scoring 136.

The Seagulls spent one hour of the first Saturday and all the second Saturday in the field to see Port score 304 runs.

Paul Hogarth, 51, was the only batsman to show any resistance to the Port bowlers.

Although Port scored 304, the bowlers and fieldsmen stuck to their task well considering the ideal batting conditions.

A special mention must be made for John "Bluey" Harrison's bowling effort. Although not gaining a wicket John sent down 21 overs for the cost of only 34 runs — a great effort considering the conditions of the ball and wicket.

This defeat leaves Town's place in the finals doubtful.

Williamstown — 1st Innings

K. Stewart, c, b Hynes	15
J. Spicer, b Hynes	18
B. Park, lbw Earle	8

C. Harris, lbw Hynes ... 0

P. Hogarth, b Allen ... 51

J. Condon, c, b Earle ... 1

P. McTaggart, c, b Hynes ... 1

R. Saltau, b Pullen ... 2

N. Snow, lbw Pullen ... 12

R. Ducrow, not out ... 3

J. Harrison, c, b Allen ... 14

Extras ... 11

Total ... 136

Port Melbourne — 1st Innings

E. Allen, c Condon, b Snow	0
I. Bryce, lbw Ducrow	3
B. Earle, c Snow, b Ducrow	54
D. Holt, b Ducrow	41
J. Jenkins, c Condon, b Harris	24
P. Goss, c Spicer, b Harris	85
T. Pullen, c Stewart, b Harris	26
W. Daley, b Ducrow	25
G. Hynes, b Snow	0
M. McKenzie, not out	12
R. Booth, run out	0
Extras	34
Total	304

Bowling: N. Snow 2-68, R. Ducrow 4-62, J. Harrison 0-34, C. Harris 3-106.



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